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EASTERN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

Money and Stocks.

New York, Dec. 2.—Gold closed [illegible]. Money [illegible] active but lower. Stocks dull with a better feeling. Western Union 75⅞, Quicksilver [illegible], Pacific Mail 41½, Mariposa 7⅝, Wells, Fargo & Co 81, New York Central 115, Erie 16¼, Panama 125, Union Pacific 80, do bonds 105, Central Pacific bonds 105¾.

Failure of the Bank of America.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—The official statement of the Bank of America, which suspended yesterday shows the assets to be $519 510, liabilities $358 756 32. The liabilities include $188,286 20 due depositors and $80,290 20 due the Importers and Traders' National Bank, of New York. The assets are decidedly [illegible] they will yield from 10 to 25 [illegible].

[illegible] Central Railroad

New York, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Central railroad, Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, L. & W. railroad, was chosen Vice President.

[illegible]

New York, Dec. 2.—The offices of the Michigan Central [illegible] have been removed to this city from Boston, where they have been located for twenty years.

Chamber of Commerce—Committee Appointed.

New York, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Chamber [illegible] to-day a committee of five members was appointed to consider what effect a longer continuance of the war in Cuba would have on the [interests] of this country and whether the Chamber should [petition] Congress in relation to the matter. The following committee was appointed to [report] the Chamber at the annual convention of the Board of Transportation and Commerce on the 15th inst. John F Henry, [illegible] Thurber, E. K. Durkee, Chas. Watrous and [illegible] Barnes.

Heavy Failure.

New York, Dec. 2.—The failure of Rand & Law, [illegible] Maiden Lane, is likely to be heavy. [illegible] of the indebtedness is to for[eign]. The liabilities of Abraham Bogardus, [illegible] a failure has been announced [illegible] $70,000. He claims that, if creditors will allow him, he will pay in full.

Travelers' Club.

At a meeting of the Travelers Club the entire [illegible] of the club, amounting to more than $3,000 was expended and an additional $3,000 placed to the credit of the Treasurer to facilitate its future management.

Supreme Court Decisions.

At the General Term the Supreme Court State of New York, rendered the following decisions: Application for reversal of judgment and new trial in the case of Wm. Ellis, Wm. Thomson and Chas. [illegible], three murderers of the Jew peddler Wels[illegible], who were sentenced to be hanged Dec 17th, denied. Application to stay the execution of John Dunn sentenced to be hanged Dec 10th for the murder of [illegible] manufacturer Mr Noe of Greenwich street, denied. An appeal for stay of proceedings in all these cases it is understood will be taken to the Court of Appeals. The General Term of the Supreme Court has decided that fifty city lots of the Female Academy of Sacred Heart used as gardens and exercise ground for 850 inmates is exempt from taxation, as being used solely for [illegible] purposes.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

Oswego, Dec. 2.—The schooner *J. G. Jenkins* foundered [illegible] Tuesday, and all on board were lost, as follows: Captain John Brown, 1st mate, John Smith, 2d mate Samuel McDonald, seamen, Pat Devers, John Stewart, James Williams, [illegible], William Bender—all of Oswego and an unknown cook from Buffalo.

[illegible]

Albany, Dec. 1.—Ira Harris formerly U. S. Senator died [illegible] to-day.

[illegible] Clubs of England.

New York, Dec. 2.—A Springfield Massachusetts [illegible] that the Rowing Association of [illegible] voted to challenge the Oxford and [Cambridge] Clubs of England, and the Trinity [illegible] to row a six oared race without [illegible] at the American College Regatta in [illegible] to be the third Wednesday in July at [illegible] London or Springfield whose bids [illegible] at an adjourned meeting in New York, July [illegible]. Philadelphia which had been pro[posed] [illegible] the question. The New England [illegible] Saratoga and divided between [illegible] and New London. All the rest are for [illegible].

All Quiet at Rock Springs.

[illegible], Wyoming, Dec. 2.—All quiet at Rock Springs and carbon coal mines. The new hands [illegible] peacefully. The military are still at the mines.

Murderers Respited.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Governor Kellogg respited [illegible] Williams and Henderson, sentenced to be hanged on the 3d, to the 31st, when they will be executed unless the supreme court grants the new trial for which they have made application on the ground that the jury indicting them was not legal, it having been drawn by Judge Braham while he was acting by appointment of Judge Atocha and [illegible] who had been commissioned by Gov Kellogg.

Church Burned.

Louisville, Dec. 2.—A fire occurred in Broadway Baptist church this morning. The church is almost ruined. It was valued at $70 000. Nearly all the library is lost.

Not Yet Identified.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The body of the woman packed [illegible] in a barrel together with that of a newly born child, to the United States Express office yesterday, has not yet been identified. It is by no means certain that the woman was highly respectable. The man who took the package to the office was [arrested] this morning and he pointed out [illegible] Jackson and Darrow who got him to [illegible]. They are carpenters and it is said that they have done body-snatching before.

Sale of Navy Yard.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—This morning J. P. Green [illegible] assistants stated that the [Pennsylvania] Railroad Company was the purchaser [illegible], but had not matured its plans for [illegible] of the property.

[illegible], Dec. 2.—The *Evening Telegraph* says the navy yard was bought for Drexel & Co [illegible] W. Welch, a large shipping firm of this city.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The navy yard was sold [illegible]. It was bought by J. Lowber Welsh for John Bailey, attorney for [illegible].

[illegible] Wool Market.

[illegible] 1.—Domestic wool continues in good demand and the market sustains full prices for all grades with a confident feeling on the part of holders, the stock on hand being moderate for the season. Sales of X and XX Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece at 45@48, medium and XXX grades 45@50, [illegible], and Wisconsin fleece 42@48 for XX and [illegible] and delaine fleece 48@65, as to quality washed, and 40@48 for unwashed and [illegible]; pulled 35@53c. In California wool [illegible] at 7@27 for spring and 17@22 for fall.

[illegible] Coal Railway Company.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—New York and Boston dispatches [illegible] the morning papers contain a review of the M. C. R. R. affairs for the [illegible]. In May, 1871 the company with a [illegible] and liabilities amounting to $6,22,900 [illegible] annual dividends of 10 per cent. when they were fairly earning over 5 and the stock [sold] as a first class investment at $118 per share. Now, after an interval of four years, we find them with the floating debt increased $ 70,000 [illegible] and funded debt liabilities increased to $8,243,600, no dividends have been made [in] three years, and the stock is fluctuating in the neighborhood of 50 per share. A meeting of the representatives of trunk line railroads connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio railway was held here yesterday. It was entirely harmonious. With the [opening of] navigation the usual advance in freight charges will be made, the purpose being to make rates to pay without oppressing those using them.

[illegible] Husband.

New York, Dec. 2.—Patrick Toney last night [illegible] the clothes of his wife with kerosene and set them on fire. The cries of the woman brought [illegible] to the house to her rescue when the husband fled. She was terribly burned [illegible] expected to live.

[illegible] Message will be Lengthy.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The President's message [illegible] will be much longer than usual. It is all written [illegible] of 15,000 words, and on account of its length will not be ready to send into Congress until [illegible] evening, if the House should elect a Speaker on Monday.

Boiler Exploded.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—The boiler in the Wood [illegible] Works of McMahon & Steel [illegible] contractors, exploded this morning. Fifteen or twenty men were at work [in] the building. Two Henry Haggerty and Thomas Doyle, were seriously injured and eight others more or less injured, none seriously. The building was torn to pieces, and fragments of the boiler was thrown a great distance. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Opera House Manager Dead.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—C. Votz, stage manager of the Euclid Avenue Opera House died here this morning.

Charles O'Connor not Dead, but Very Low.

New York, Dec. 2.—At a late hour Charles O'Conor is still alive but his condition is stated [to] be very low.

CANADA.

Owen Sound, Ont. Dec. 2.—One thousand barrels of white fish and salmon trout were seized by the [illegible] for having been caught during close season.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Apprehension of War with Spain.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A special says it seems to be the apprehension that the country will be plunged into a war with Spain by an unsatisfactory termination of the negotiations which Secretary Fish and Cushing have been conducting with the Spanish government. During the past two months all information that can be obtained leads to the belief that these negotiations are proceeding favorably and the result is more likely than not to be gratifying to our government. At the same time our relations with every other foreign power are of the most friendly character, our only serious troubles being upon the Rio Grande at a point inaccessible to the navy. Naval officers are therefore convinced that Robeson's extensive preparations must be in view of something likely to happen in regard to our attitude towards Spain. They very naturally look towards Cuba for an explanation but there has been no recent occurrence in Cuba to call for a naval demonstration on that island. Americans may have been ill treated there, but no very aggravated case of this kind has recently occurred, so that the present state of affairs in that island considered in connection with the favorable progress our negotiations at Madrid seem to be making causes the theory of war with Spain as likely to arise out of the existing state of affairs to be promptly dismissed. One theory alone remains and that is that the President intends either to recognize the belligerent rights of Cuban insurgents or to recommend Congress to take special action in the matter. This is the theory held by many naval officers. If this were the purpose of the President, they say the present extraordinary naval preparations might easily be explained supposing the treaty with Spain to remain unmodified. Such a recognition would give a right to cruisers under the 12th article of the treaty, to visit and examine all vessels bearing the American flag. It is not believed in naval circles that Spain would consider the recognition of Cuba by the United States *casus belli* but it is believed that the officers of her naval vessels would seek to exercise the right above noticed and that they might be tempted to do so in an offensive manner or in cases not contemplated by the terms of the treaty. In order to prevent this and assure himself that American commerce shall not suffer from the action of the Spanish government our naval officers think the present preparations are being made. They may or may not be correct, but it is a fact others besides them are beginning to suspect something of this kind is in his mind.

Postmaster General's Report.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Postmaster General's annual report shows the receipts of the department to be $29 441 860 and the expenditures $33 611 309. The receipts exceed those of 1874 11 31 100 per cent and the expenditures 6 21 100. The actual amount drawn from the treasury was $4 716 529 or $543 606 less than the previous year. An increase of U. S. territorial rate on British closed mails transported by rail between New York and San Francisco is required, the present rates fixed by the postal convention of 1862 not paying the actual cost of transportation. The report shows the operations of the various bureaus of the department containing such information which has already been published. The money order department, the annual transactions of which have reached about eighty millions—shows an apparent profit of $120,000 though really in arrears more than that if clerk hire and stationery required for the business were charged directly to its account. In case of war provision should be made for the transportation of mails over important routes in steamships officered and manned by our own citizens and sailing under our flag. A moderate compensation in excess of postages now allowed would enable the establishment and maintenance of an American line to Europe and South America and a moderate mail compensation for a line to Japan and China will doubtless continue mail service to those countries in American ships after the termination of the existing subsidy contract, which will expire on the 31st of December, 1876. I think it safe to say that the sum of $500 000 per annum now granted as a subsidy to the Japan and China line for a single monthly service on that route would in addition to postage on mails be quite sufficient if judiciously appropriated between the respective routes, to maintain efficient service by mail steamers sailing under our flag on all important ocean routes which should be occupied by lines of American steamers. He says the evil of straw bidding, which annually involves the department in the loss of many hundreds of thousand of dollars can in his judgment be effectually removed by such change in the law as will authorize the Postmaster General on failure of any accepted bidder to offer the contract as at present to the next lower bidder on the list if in his judgment the bid be not too high and if this next lowest bidder declines to enter into a contract to be authorized to enter into a contract with any person not a bidder at any price not exceeding said next lowest bidder. The fast mail service is praised and the opinion expressed that at no distant day the business of the department will be so great as to induce railroad companies to run similar trains from New England to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is recommended that persons be permitted, without additional charge, to write a form of presentation in any book, pamphlet, magazine, periodical or in any other matter of third class and also that the sender of any package be permitted without additional charge to write his or her name or address on the outside thereof with the word "from" above or preceding so as to inform the person addressed of the name of the sender and to write briefly on any package the number and names of articles enclosed. The sending of public documents through the mails has not detained the delivery of ordinary mails or perceptibly increased their cost. As to transient printed matter the Postmaster General says: I recommend that the postage on transient newspapers and periodicals, [illegible] printed matter of all sorts, lithographs and maps, sheet music, photographs and manuscripts designed for publication shall be reduced to one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, which was the rate before the enactment of the law advancing it during the closing hours of the last Congress. Concerning newspaper postage he says the new law which went into effect on the 1st of January 1875 from present indications will realize about one million dollars for the first calendar year. It is recommended that the compensation of postmasters of the fourth class be based upon the business of their respective offices as determined by cancellation of stamps account to be duly sworn to for each quarter and returned to the Sixth Auditor. There is great want of equity in the compensation of postmasters of first, second and third class. If the salaries at smaller offices are not excessive those of larger cities are certainly too low. These postmasters as a class are efficient, capable and attentive beyond my expectations and their salaries should be proportionate to their duties. In estimating revenues for the year ending June 30 1877 wishing to be on the safe side estimates have been submitted which show an expected deficiency of $6 181 602, but it is believed the deficiency last year will be much less than estimated. Basing the estimate of revenues at the smallest amount and of expenditures at the largest amount an increase is shown in percentage of deficiency of only 10 to 100 against [illegible] 65-100 which was the estimate of percentage of deficiency last year over that of its predecessor.

Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Messrs Kerr, Randall and Cox, candidates for Speaker, met this morning and agreed that a Democratic caucus should be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday and that Mr Lamar of Mississippi shall preside over it.

Centennial.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The centennial committee on opening ceremonies selected William M. Evarts for orator, W. H. Longfellow poet and a grandson of Richard H. Lee of Virginia reader of the Declaration of Independence.

Reported Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A report prevails that Marcus L. Ward of New Jersey has been tendered the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

General Babcock to the President.

Gen Babcock to-day addressed the following letter to the President:

Washington, Dec [illegible] 1875.

Sir:—On the 29th ult. in the trial of W. O. Avery before the U. S. Court at St Louis one of the Prosecuting Attorneys J. H. Henderson introduced certain telegrams alleged to have been sent by me to Messrs McDonald and Joyce recently convicted of complicity in the whisky frauds and is reported in the St. Louis *Globe and Democrat* as having used the following language. Here follows the language of Mr Henderson to the effect that Gen. Babcock was in the ring. Upon being informed of this charge I telegraphed to D. P. Dyer, U. S. District Attorney at St Louis on the 30th ult as follows: "I am absolutely innocent, and every telegram which I sent will appear perfectly innocent. The moment I can be heard I demand a hearing before a Court where I can testify" and received upon the same day the following telegram: "The evidence in Avery's case is closed. The next case involving the question of conspiracy is set for the 1st Dec. David P. Dyer, Dist. Atty."

The opportunity to answer the charges is thus denied me. I am left without any opportunity to vindicate myself. I respectfully demand Court of Inquiry and request that an immediate investigation be ordered.

(Signed), O. F. BABCOCK,
Col of Engineer U. S. A.

National Gold Banks.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Following is that part of report of the Comptroller of Currency referring to National Gold Banks. The National Gold Banks of the United States are nine in number, all are in the State of California. Their total capital which on November 1, 1874 was $3,450,000 has been increased during the present year to $4,[illegible]00,000. Their aggregate circulation has also during the same period been increased from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. The National Gold Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco has deposited in treasury of United States $740,000 in gold for the purpose of retiring its circulating notes, $340,000 of which was deposited during the present month. Two other gold banks, one at Stockton and the other at Petaluma have deposited $1,000 and $40,000 respectively for the same purpose. The total specie so deposited amounts to $340 000 and gold notes to that amount are now redeemable in gold both at the office of the Assistant Treasurer in San Francisco and at the treasury in Washington. Prior to the late crisis in California gold notes had an extensive circulation in mining regions on the Pacific coast—the expense of transportation being considerably less than the gold coin, but owing to the derangement of business and suspension of labor in many of the mining districts the demand for notes has diminished. The already existing prejudice of the people of the Pacific coast against the use as money of any description of paper currency, is said to have been increased by the recent refusal of the other banks and bankers of San Francisco to receive or pay out gold notes, and as the total capital of the two National Gold Banks in San Francisco was but $3 000 000 while that of the State and foreign banks and private bankers in that city is placed at not less than $[illegible] 000 000 the effect of such refusal can be readily appreciated. The recent prompt and simultaneous redemption of these notes in gold in San Francisco and Washington with the restoration of the industries of the State to former prosperity will without doubt restore their credit. By the act of Congress of June 20 1874 the requirement of reserve on circulation was repealed but this provision did not apply to gold banks. The circulation of such banks is by law limited to 80 per cent. of the par value of U. S. bonds deposited by them and of the estimated profit on circulation in California does not exceed — per cent., there can be but little inducement for the organization of national gold banks there. It has been suggested that an increase to 90 per cent in ratio of notes issued to bonds deposited shall be issued. This increase will, it is thought, be necessary if additional gold banks are to be hereafter organized.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Sufferings of Herzegovinian Refugees.

New York, Dec 2.—A private letter from Ragusa, in the province of Dalmatia in Austria, from a lady who is an eye witness of the sufferings of Herzegovinian refugees, contains the following: "Very many of the children had only one garment tied together and principally composed of patches, still one mass of rags which seemed to make their nakedness more pitiful. And yet of all the refugees those at Ragusa are the most fortunate, the best fed and clothed. There are now present in the district of Ragusa alone about twelve thousand refugees, nearly all women, children and old men. In Montenegro there are 50,000. In Croatia and Servia thousands more. The whole number of fugitives amounts to nearly 1[illegible]000. With the means received up to the present time 16 000 or 18 000 people might be protected to the extent of a blanket apiece, their food and a roof to cover them from the winter's cold. But for the remaining 100 000 or more, to say nothing of wounded men brought in from battle, the sick and dying, the child bearing women and the post-stricken people there is nothing." The lady makes an earnest appeal for help to keep from death by cold and starvation a whole population whose sin is that they are Christians—Christian dogs—and adds: "My husband was on the frontier of Bosnia, where the river Save divides Turkey from Austria. He was entreated by the people of the Austrian villages not to cross the river and enter Turkish town, as he would certainly lose his life, but by allowing himself to be introduced as a merchant from Trieste he was unmolested and walked through the streets constantly. There headless bodies of Christians lay all about the streets. On the river he had seen boats full of refugees striving for dear life to reach the Austrian shore. The Turks fired into them and one of the boats sunk. The other reached the shore covered with blood from wounds of fugitives. Headless bodies of women were seen floating on the water. In the streets of the town the hogs were feeding on the corpses of Christian women."

Bank of England.

London, Dec 1.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £116 000 during the past week. Amount withdrawn on balance to day £622 000. Proportion of reserve to liabilities are now 31⅛ per cent.

Bismarck Approves.

New York, Dec 1.—A Berlin telegram says: An interview has taken place between Gortschakoff and Bismarck, which it is believed has resulted in a declaration of Bismarck's approbation of the purchase of the Suez Canal by Great Britain.

Religious Persecution in Spain.

London, Dec 1.—Intelligence from Spain states that the authorities had closed the Protestant church at Jalelo and expelled the pastor and schoolmaster.

Occupation of Juba and Kismayo by Egyptian Troops.

Aden, Dec [illegible].—The Egyptian troops occupied the districts of Juba and Kismayo, disarmed the Zanzibar forces there and hoisted the Turkish flag.

Spanish Military Affairs.

Madrid, Dec 2.—A cabinet council has decided on the formation of two armies of five divisions each, one in Navarre to be commanded by Gen Martinez Campos, the other in the Basque province to be commanded by Gen Quesada. These generals will shortly leave for their respective commands.

Bank of England.

Private dispatches this morning state that the amount withdrawn from the Bank of England to day will reach £750 000.

Failures in London.

London, Dec 1.—Settling day at the Stock Exchange yesterday brought forth rather more than the usual number of failures. The largest was Bruggiote Bros., stock brokers. Liabilities £150 000. Five other failures of lesser importance are noted.

Surrender of Turkish Garrison to Insurgents.

Vienna, Dec 2.—The *Neue Freie Presse* of this city received a telegram from its Selvonia correspondent to the effect that the Turkish garrison of Goransko consisting of two battalions have surrendered to the insurgents. They were probably starved out.

London, Dec 1.—The *Pall Mall Gazette's* telegram from Berlin says Turkey has energetically protested to Montenegro against Montenegrins taking part in the Herzegovinian insurrection and that the great powers support the protest.

Bank of France.

Paris, Dec [illegible].—The specie in the Bank of France increased 2,278,000 francs during the past week.

Changes in Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec 1.—The changes in the Cabinet took effect to-day. Canovas Del Castello President of Ministerial Council, Calderon Collante Minister of Foreign Affairs, Martin Herrera Minister of Justice, Toreno Minister of Public Works, took the oath of office. The other heads of departments remain unchanged. Collante was offered the mission to Rome but he declined, being unable to leave. He was transferred from Ministry of Justice to that of Foreign Affairs.

Khokand.

London, Dec 1.—A Reuter telegram dated Khokand Nov 30th says: Notwithstanding the recent defeat of Namanghan the Kiptschiks assembled on the left banks of the Narin and Syrdaria rivers in large numbers. Their headquarters were at Balyktschi where they concentrated 70 000 strong. The Russians under Gen Skobeloff attacked the town on Nov 5th and the Kiptschiks were defeated with immense loss. The Russian troops after the victory returned to Namanghan. It is believed that security is re-established on the right bank of the Syrdaria.

A Vienna telegram to the *Daily News* says: Gen Kaufmann informed the Government at St. Petersburg that unless he receives 50 000 men with artillery he cannot relieve the garrison of Khokand. All his available troops are merely sufficient to protect the frontier.

Germany, Austria and Russia in Accord on the Eastern Question.

London, Dec 1.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the *Morning Post* says it is reported that the conferences between Bismarck, Gortschakoff and the Austrian Ambassador have shown that the three powers they represent are in perfect harmony on the Eastern question.

German Appropriation for the Centennial.

Berlin, Dec 1.—The Federal Council has passed a resolution adding 100 000 marks to the sum allotted to facilitate and promote the display of German products at Philadelphia.

Prince of Wales at Kardy.

Bombay, Dec 1.—The Prince of Wales and suite have arrived at Kardy.

Why England Bought the Suez Canal.

London, Dec 1.—A Paris writer to the *Times* reports that Duc d'Harcourt in a dispatch to Duc des Cazes, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that Lord Derby told him England had bought the Khedive's Canal shares solely to prevent the preponderance of foreign influence in the Suez canal and would neither propose nor oppose any arrangement to place the canal under the management of an international Syndicate.

ARE PARDONS CORRECTLY REPORTED?

Salem, Dec 2 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In your issue of to-day I notice the letter of Mr Gilfry. I am misinformed or he is mistaken. I understand the practice has been for some time and is to give every convict a pardon at the expiration of his term restoring him to the rights of citizenship. Is this the case? If not will Mr. Gilfry state to what extent it is the fact? If it is the case Mr Gilfry must be wrong as to the number of pardons granted.

ORDER.

Grant.—The carefully nourished legend that President Grant during his occupancy of the Presidency has succeeded in amassing a fortune of several millions of dollars receives a cruel blow by the publication in a contemporary journal of a mortgage given by the President to secure a loan of ten thousand dollars. For a man as rich as the President's critics regard him to be, this financial transaction is of a strange and inexplicable character.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Some hunters from Aurora killed 11 deer in foothills of the Cascades in one day last week.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Dec 2.—Ophir 60½, Mexican 21⅞, G & C 22½, B & B 61¼, Savage 17, Chollar 80, H & N 44½, Point 32, Jacket 87½, Imperial 9, Empire Mill 5½, Kentuck 1[illegible], Alpha 19¾, Belcher 8⅜, Confidence 19, Con Virginia 333, S Nevada 19½, California 70⅜, Bullion 50, Exchequer 13⅜, Seg Belcher 84, Overman 9⅛, Justice 51, Union Con 10⅜, Buckeye 4⅞, Lady Bryan 2, Julia 10⅞, Caledonia 21.

Evening Board—Yalley 3, R C F 19, Lu Con 16, Advance 4½, Coso Con 1⅝, Brunswick 1, Leopard 9¼, Northern Belle 27, Hussey 50c, Knickerbocker 2½, Baltimore 2⅜, Pioche 50c, Alps 50c, Utah 14, S Hill 9⅜, Dayton 3½, R Island 1⅜, New York 2⅝, Alta 2⅝, Occidental 4, Am Flat 2, Woodville 2½, Jefferson 1⅜, Ida 3½, Lady Washington 2⅞, Kossuth 2⅞, Original G H 3, Leo 1⅝, Andes 3⅜, Mides 6⅞, California 69⅞, Glasgow 1½, Justice 49½, So California 2⅝, Prospect 9⅞, So Justice 3½, Amazon 2⅞, W Fargo 50c, N Carson 30c, Belcher 29½, Europa 1½, Florida 3, Cosmopolitan 50c, Leviathan 2, Lady Bryan 2, Ophir 56.

Greenbacks—86⅞ buying, 87½ selling.

Loss of the Atlanta near Cape Flattery.

San Francisco, Dec 2.—Dispatches from Seattle to the Merchants' Exchange here say the steamer *Gohah* arrived at Port Ludlow to-day bringing intelligence of the loss of the *Atlanta* on Destruction Island south of Cape Flattery, near where the *Pacific* foundered. Two men were lost. The remainder of the crew were saved, and started for Olympia, overland, via Gray's Harbor. No further particulars. The *Atlanta* was a bark of 837 tons burden and owned by Pope & Talbot of this city. She was built in Newburyport in 1851 and has been on this coast about 12 years, valued at about $15,000, not insured. She left here for Port Gamble in ballast, November 20th.

Bank of California.

San Francisco, Dec 2.—In accordance with a previous decision the Directors of the Bank of California will file new articles of incorporation this morning, thereby coming in under the provisions of the code governing corporations. An assessment of 10 per cent on the syndicate guarantee fund amounting to $786 500 has been levied, payable Dec 10th, presumably for the purpose of meeting the three months notes given in settlement of claims of large creditors at the time of the reopening of the bank. After the incorporation has been effected an assessment of 10 per cent on the capital stock of the bank will be levied for the purpose of making good the capital as required by the provisions of the code. The impairment of the capital was in the neighborhood of 70 per cent, to repair which 10 per cent assessments will be levied from time to time until the capital is made good.

Capt. Waddell of the Shenandoah Threatened with Arrest.

San Francisco, Dec 2.—Capt. Waddell, who came here in command of the new Pacific mail steamer *City of San Francisco*, will not take charge of the ship on her first trip to Sydney via Honolulu, owing to the fact that an arrest and trial on a charge of piracy is threatened against him on his arrival at Honolulu, where the rebel steamer *Shenandoah* commanded by Waddell made a dash at the whaling fleet in the Arctic Ocean during the last year of the war. She destroyed among other vessels, the bark *Harvest* owned by subjects of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Secretary Seward denounced Waddell as a pirate, and on his return to England with the *Shenandoah* he was tried by a British court and exonerated on the ground that the *Harvest* hoisted the American colors instead of her proper flag. As Capt Waddell would be undoubtedly detained on his arrival at Honolulu, Capt. Lochinn will take his place until arrangements can be perfected to insure Waddell's freedom from molestation by Hawaiian authorities.

Marine Disaster.

San Buena Ventura, Dec 2.—The brig *Lucy Ann*, Capt. J. C. Smith, from Puget Sound, loaded with lumber for this place, parted her chains last night and drifted into the breakers, a quarter of a mile below the wharf, where a heavy sea dashed over her all night. Her crew of eight men and officers were unhurt. This morning she lies on the beach with her bottom burst and full of water. The cargo was partly discharged, and will mostly be saved but the brig will undoubtedly be a total loss.

NEVADA.

Accident at Richmond Consolidated Mine.

Eureka, Dec 2.—An extensive cave occurred at the Richmond Consolidated mine this morning in an abandoned portion of the works extending from the second to the fourth levels. Two miners, James Martin and B. Treloan, who were engaged in the shaft were buried. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Train Thrown from the Track.

The train from Palisade last night was thrown from the track six miles from here. The spikes had been withdrawn from the rails by parties unknown. The locomotive jumped the track ditching the entire train. But few passengers were on board and none were injured. It is thought the act was planned by parties intending to rob the express of a large amount of money expected.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

That a State institution of education and training is needed for boys and *girls* of certain classes can hardly admit of question. But to be made a place of punishment for crime bent children and youth is altogether wrong. It is enough for children to be cursed with such an unfortunate heritage for which society alone is responsible and not the children without the additional curse added of punishment for their misfortunes, for they are as much objects of pity and charity as the *mentally* insane. But who thinks of calling an insane asylum a place of punishment? It is true that both the mentally and morally insane are objects of government, and all the moral or immoral subjects who cannot be governed by appeals to their love of approbation or any other motive less base than brutal fear, then recourse may be had to that, but it should always be the last resort. They should be surrounded with plenty and comfort and with beautiful and attractive surroundings and should be treated with the utmost kindness, sympathy and encouragement.

I do not like the name "Reform School"; it should be *The State Remedial School* and should be a remedy for all cases of crime bent and vagrant children, and also for all poor orphan children and the children of all poor parents who are not able to educate them as they should be educated. The State owes this duty to all those classes and it would be better economy for the State to provide such a remedy for them than not to do it. Any good citizen should have the right to call the attention of any justice of the peace to any case under any of these classes and it should be the duty of such justice to investigate such case, and if he found the child a suitable subject for the Remedial School send it there.

I. H. MARSH.

PARDONS FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

Salem, Nov [illegible].

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

As considerable attention has been given of late to the subject of executive pardons I take the liberty to forward to you the following statement of the number of persons sentenced to the State Penitentiary and the number of pardons granted by the several Governors since the organization of the State Government, as appears by the records of the Executive Department and the record of the prison.

Term of Governor Whiteaker—1859—1862. Three years—No. of prisoners 170. No. of pardons 17, being 10 pardons to each 100 prisoners, or 10 per cent of the pardons.

Term of Governor Gibbs 1862—1866, four years. No of prisoners, 209. No of pardons 26, being over 12 pardons to each 100 prisoners or 12½ per cent of pardons.

Term of Governor Woods 1866—1870 four years. No of prisoners 385. No of pardons 45, being about 12 pardons for each 100 prisoners or 12 per cent of pardons.

Term of Governor Grover 1870—1875 five years. No of prisoners 70[illegible]. No of pardons 41, being about 5 pardons to each 100 prisoners or 5 per cent of pardons.

On Sept 1 1874 there were in the penitentiary 113 prisoners. Received since 67, total 180. Pardons granted during the same period, 15 months, 8, being less than 4½ per cent of the pardons during said period. This includes the pardons of two persons not received into prison. This is the lowest rate of pardons ever known in this State. Very truly yours,

HENRY H. GILFRY,
Private Secretary.

SEATTLE PROSPECTS AND DANGERS.

Seven ships were in the harbor on Tuesday 30th November waiting for cargoes of coal and lumber. The *San Salvador* wanted 500 tons of Talbot coal, but was obliged to leave with only 280 tons. The *Dakota en route* for that port wants 1 000 tons. The railroad from the Renton and Talbot mines to the lower landing is not yet done, owing to the fallen timber, and floods and storms.

The agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company must send to Nanaimo for one or more extra cargoes to meet their demands. The Seattle company cannot yet fill all orders, especially since the wind storm that blocked their track with fallen timber. This call for coal to supply California steamers and railroads, gives impulse to all other business. Merchants duplicate and triplicate orders for goods to supply their increase of customers. In all the marts trade is brisk. Mechanics thrive, houses are full and hotels crowded most of the time. The lumber business is reviving on the Sound, and the mills and logging camps add an important factor to this lively town. Immigrants arrive on every steamer and swell the population, creating new demands for dwellings. Freights at $4 50 from San Francisco reduce the cost of merchandise and insure prompt supplies.

The prospect is fair for the continuance of this state of things. It is true these coal mines have a strong competition at Nanaimo, Departure bay and Sidney, for the San Francisco markets, but it is the interest of the Pacific Mail and C. P. R. R. to encourage all these four sources of supply to be so worked that the coal yards of those vast companies may be kept full and out of control of Atlantic coast or interior coal monopolists. In fact, the Pacific commerce must have its supplies from the coal sheds this side of Cape Horn, in order to maintain that independence of the East which will insure its success. Until the Puyallup mines are opened and a railroad brings to Tacoma a steamship coal equal to the Nanaimo coal, the Seattle mines will be sought for ten or twelve thousand tons per month, and probably more.

Seattle has therefore a future as bright and sure as any city north of Portland. But it has a *danger* to which some of its citizens are fully awake. They know that San Francisco was burned up three times ruining many of its earliest business men. They know that Walla Walla has been swept thrice by the fire fiend. They know that Idaho City was laid in ashes, not to be rebuilt. They know that Portland, having been spared twenty four years lost over $250,000 by the fire of December, 1872, and over $900 000 in the fire of August 2 1873, reducing some of its oldest and most industrious and prudent business men to bankruptcy. They know that its four steam engines, its hose carts, ladders, its large cisterns at the corner of every other block almost and its river supply also all used by fire companies which have few if any peers for skill, promptness and courage, were not able to repel the storm of fire, or save goods or hardly families from the surging waves of flame that rolled over twenty-five blocks in those two conflagrations. As these thoughtful citizens of Seattle look upon their rows of wooden buildings, full of valuable goods and machinery like so many tinder boxes waiting for the first match or cigar, or spark to ignite them—as they think,—we *have no fire engine*, no cisterns, no well-drilled fire company, no hose, or carriage, or ladders, nothing but a few buckets, which men will bring from their houses on the cry of fire, then hearts beat quick with fear. They sleep in terror. They give thanks for one day more, not of *safety*, but of lease to occupy their stores, mills, shops, offices and even houses. Insurance agents come and look over the town, shake their heads and turn away not daring to take the risks, though eager to extend their business. Strangers who wish to invest, with wise forethought, hesitate and conclude to expose only movable goods to such perils. Bankers dare not trust their deposits longer, and conclude to put their safes within walls of stone, brick and iron. Even the four or five feet of sawdust on which the business part stands, when kindled by the burning structures would hold fire for weeks and forbid rebuilding, for many would let it burn and not build on sawdust again.

In view of such dangers some men are planning the means of protection. Steam engines, cisterns and an efficient fire department, are the first modes which occur. But these are costly and slowly furnished. Besides the streets are poorly graded and unplanked and the cross streets have steep ascents, like those of San Francisco. Another plan, by a practical machinist, is to place a good engine at Lake Union, which is eighty feet above the level of the bay, and pump the water into reservoirs on the hill which overlooks the city from fifty to four hundred feet. From these reservoirs let pipes extend to pent stocks at the corners of every block. To these hose can be attached at the *moment* of *fire* in any building. The pressure from above will be double that of the Chicago tower, and will throw water over and through every building the city will ever have, and put out fires as quickly as the best steam engines. The plan which has worked with such success at Oregon City, though only tested in part, would insure complete safety, if fully tried at Seattle. For family and city and shop use this water would be abundant. For drinking, a filter in every cellar would furnish it pure and cool. Cisterns could be built of timber and plank as at Salem, though at less cost, as Salem had to create its own high frame work, while Seattle has its enduring hills of stone and gravel and its timber at hand. The Tumwater pump logs will supply all its water pipes at low rates. With such a system of water works Seattle would be the best fire protected and water supplied city on the coast, except Olympia. Insurance would be cheap. The interests made ... would soon repay the cost, while the invitation to capital would be so much greater that the growth of the place would probably put city bonds at par and insure an easy payment. Strangers in sympathy with this thriving town share the solicitude of its worthy citizens and hope they will unite on this or some other plan, if a better can be advised for its safety.

G. H. A.

A public fund is to be raised for the benefit of Walt Whitman, the indigent Homer of the West, the Milton of America. The response should be full and generous.

Beat heart of nations
Oscillate within thy ribbed walls like an infuriated
pile driver
Jerk vibrate pound pitch hither and thither
quake warm thyself with perturbatory motion

In order that the subscriptions may pour in, and the good gray poet be relieved from bitter want.

WHY?

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Fidelity to one's party has been insisted upon with so much earnestness by leaders of parties, especially during the last sixteen years, that with many it has come to be considered the only duty of voters. There are obvious reasons why party leaders should desire voters to stick to their parties through thick and thin, and give unquestioning support to all measures proposed. It is said when executive committees or conventions have made the plan of operations—determined the policy to be pursued and nominated candidates, it is incumbent upon each member of the party to approve of that plan, carry out that policy and vote for those candidates. In brief, the rule requires every man to surrender his liberty of action, right of judgment and approval, and his privilege of selection. If any thoughtful voter should presume to doubt the wisdom and discretion of an executive committee or of a convention, he is at once assailed with reproaches and contumelies, and branded as a party traitor and that for doing what is not only his privilege, but his duty. As it is not possible in a republic of such vast extent of territory, and of such large population as this, for the custom of the ancient republics of Greece and Rome to be imitated, and all the votes to be collected in one place and afforded an opportunity for each to express his opinion upon the propriety of any measure, or upon the fitness of any candidate, it has been found necessary to confide the selection of suitable candidates for office to a number of delegates, whose selection is therefore to be confirmed or rejected. It is usual also at such times for the same delegates to put forth a creed of political faith for adoption or rejection. The sole function of such delegates is merely to name the men, who, in their opinion, are fittest for the offices for which they are respectively nominated. They have no power other than these. The voters then examine the list of names so determined upon and instead of being bound to vote for any man, who in their judgment is an unfit person for office, they are bound by the requirement of the first and highest duty of a citizen to reject him and to cast their votes for a better man. The people have thus in their possession the power to purify politics and to fill offices of trust with honest men. But in many cases a false idea of political honor, and a false conception of the allegiance due to party, induce men to vote for avowedly unfit candidates. A dread of being called untrue to party—a disorganizer or some other such name—constrains them to act at variance with the dictates of sound judgment and good sense. They forget that it is the people who make parties, and that party leaders will very quickly change to suit the people, if the people resolutely refuse to follow the leaders. As long as the people adhere to and act upon the principle that the Government is to be administered for their benefit and not for the benefit of the office-holders and party leaders, that allegiance to party binds a voter just so long as, and no longer than, that party is in his individual judgment correct in principle and pure in administration, that the right to disapprove is just as much his as the right to approve, just so long is the country safe. But whenever the party leaders succeed in establishing a custom that voters shall always approve and never disapprove of their acts, then danger is to be apprehended. That party leaders are trying to establish [illegible] custom is undeniable. In New York under Boss Tweed, and later under Boss Kelly, thousands of votes were cast which would not have been cast but for the dread on the part of the voters that if they did not vote for the party candidates, they would be read out of the party. And even here in Oregon, where party lines are straightly drawn, many a man in voting violates his judgment and tries to excuse himself with the plea: "I had to go with my party, the other man was best—*but*—I had to go with my party." Why?

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OREGON.

Some of the streets of Salem are navigable for small boats.

Two students were recently expelled from the Willamette University for dancing.

Backwater from the river compelled the stoppage of the Salem Flouring Mills a day or two ago.

The widow of the late Professor Finney, of Oberlin College, Ohio, is now visiting friends at Salem in this State.

The late excessive rains up the valley have raised the river to an unusual height, and some of the lower warehouses are flooded, rendering the removal of much wheat, etc., necessary.

The Governor has commissioned Edward Cadwalader and John A. Godfrey, Commissioners of Deeds for the State of Oregon, the former to reside in the State of California and the latter in the State of New York.

The *Enterprise* says: "New Era is the name of a new town on the Willamette river, just above Rock Island, and about five miles from Oregon City. This seems a very favorable location for a trading and shipping point, as it is one of the few places in the valley where the railroad runs so near the river as to enable shippers to avail themselves of both means of transportation. Mr. Beals owns a flouring mill, which does a good business, and the Grangers have built a large warehouse and wharf at this place. There is also a store nearly completed which is to be occupied."

In St. Paul's Church, Oregon City, 3 adults and 12 infants were baptized during the past year. There were 4 confirmations, 8 communicants added, and the total membership of the church amounted to 51; 2 marriages, 3 burials. $41 were raised for domestic missions, and $8 35 for foreign missions, $4 25 for the Episcopal fund, $11 15 for indigent clergy fund, $10 for Grammar School endowment fund, $11 for Indian commission; $23 50 for hospital and orphanage, $10 for diocesan purposes, $594 for parochial purposes, $80 miscellaneous and $650 salaries. Total $1,293 93. There were 12 teachers and 140 pupils in the Sunday school.

Oregon needs an extradition treaty or something of the kind with California. At present no one can be arrested in that State on a charge of crime committed in another State unless he is a fugitive, whereas the question as to whether he got into California as a fugitive has nothing at all to do with his original crime or the propriety of his punishment. Milton Shepardson was taken from Oregon under a requisition to be tried for robbing a stage in Shasta county and was acquitted. He was thereupon arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Oregon on a charge of having committed a similar offence in this State, but Governor Pacheco revoked his order for arrest when he found that Shepardson having been taken to the State as a prisoner could not be arrested there as a fugitive, at least not till he has had a chance to return to Oregon, a chance of which he will probably not make any immediate use.

Gen Fisk, President of the Board of Indian Commissioners, has addressed a private circular to all Indian agents, asking information in regard to the conduct of troops and whether in the opinion of the agents any change in the present methods would promote the efficiency of the service. The circulars were sent out during the summer, and all the replies were to be sent to the President of the Indian Commission. The object is to compile and use them before Congress in the defense of the present system of conducting the Indian service.

Mutiny and Murder.—New York, Oct. 12.—A special dispatch from London says a telegram from Rochelle dated November 11th, states that a bottle containing the following message had been picked up Nov. [illegible] 9th, off the coast of Mereive, Diep: "The crew of the British ship *Lennie*, Captain Hatfield, from Antwerp for New York, [illegible] of October and killed the master, mate and boatswain." A telegram from Rochelle, dated November 10th, states that a government steamer discovered the British ship [illegible] off Yarmouth with a boy and five men on [board], four of whom are supposed to be accomplices in the mutiny. Six of the crew are Greek and escaped in a boat the previous evening.

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Albums, Prang's [illegible],
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n24d1m

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GEO. WOODWARD,
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Portland, Dec 1, 1875.

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GEO. WOODWARD,
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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gold closed 11[illegible]. Money active but lower. Stocks dull with a [illegible] feeling. Western Union 75¾, Quicksilver [illegible], Pacific Mail 41½, Mariposa 7½, Wells Fargo & Co 81, New York Central 105½, Erie 16¾, Panama 126, Union Pacific 60, do bonds 10[illegible], Central Pacific bonds, 106¼.

Official Statement of the Bank of America.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The official statement of the Bank of America, which suspended yesterday, shows the assets to be $619 310; liabilities $348 756 42. The liabilities include $188,280 20 due depositors and $22,330 20 due the Importers and Traders National Bank, of New York. The assets are decidedly [illegible] they will yield from 10 to [illegible] [illegible].

Michigan Central Railroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Central railroad, Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware, L. & W. railroad, was elected Vice President.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The offices of the Michigan Central [illegible] have been removed to this city from Boston, where they have been located for twenty years.

New York Chamber of Commerce—Committee Appointed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day a committee of five members was appointed to consider what effect a longer continuance of the strife in Cuba would have on the commerce of this country, and whether the Chamber should take action with Congress in relation to the matter. The following committee was appointed to represent the Chamber at the annual convention of the National Board of Transportation and Commerce in Chicago on the 15th inst.: John F Henry, F. B. Thurber, E. E. Durkee, Chas. Watrous and James S. Barnes.

Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The failure of Rand & Law, [illegible] Maiden Lane, is likely to be serious, as much of the indebtedness is to foreign houses. The liabilities of Abraham Bogardus, photographer, whose failure has been announced, are $100,000. He claims that, if creditors will allow him, he will pay in full.

Travelers' Club.

At a meeting of the Travelers Club the entire debt of the club, amounting to more than $20,000 was cancelled and an additional $5,000 placed to the credit of the Treasurer to facilitate future management.

Supreme Court Decisions.

At the General Term, the Supreme Court, State of New York, rendered the following decisions: Application for reversal of judgment and new trial in the case of Wm. Ellis, Wm. Thomson and Chas Weston, negro murderers of the Jew pedler Wolsey, who were sentenced to be hanged Dec 17th, denied. Application to stay the execution of John Dolan, sentenced to be hanged Dec 10th for the murder of a brush manufacturer, Mr Noe, of Greenwich street, denied. An appeal for stay of proceedings in all these cases, it is understood, will be made to the Court of Appeals. The General Term of the Supreme Court has decided that fifty city lots of the Female Academy of Sacred Heart, occupied as gardens and exercise ground for 350 pupils, are exempt from taxation, as being used solely for [illegible] purposes.

Shipwreck—Loss of Life.

OSWEGO, Dec. 2.—The schooner J. G. Jenkins foundered [illegible] on Tuesday, and all on board were lost: Captain John Brown, 1st mate, John Smith, 2d mate, Samuel McDonald, seamen [illegible], John Stewart, James Williams, [illegible] William Bonder—all of Oswego [illegible] from Buffalo.

Ex-Senator Harris Dead.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—Ira Harris, formerly U. S. Senator, died at 11 A. M. to-day.

Rowing Clubs of England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A Springfield, Massachusetts, [illegible] that the Rowing Association of American Colleges voted to challenge the Oxford and Cambridge Clubs of England, and the Trinity College of Dublin to row a six oared race, without [illegible] at the American College Regatta in 1876, to be the third Wednesday in July at New London or Springfield, whose bids [illegible] at an adjourned meeting in New York, July [illegible]. Philadelphia, which had been proposed, [illegible] of the question. The New England [illegible] Saratoga, and divided between [illegible] and New London. All the rest are for [illegible].

All Quiet at Rock Springs.

[illegible], Wyoming, Dec. 2.—All quiet at Rock Springs and carbon coal mines. The new hands [illegible] peacefully. The military are still at the mines.

Murderers Respited.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Governor Kellogg respited [illegible] Williams and Henderson, sentenced to be hanged on the 3d, to the 31st, when they will be executed, unless the supreme court grants the new trial for which they have made application on the ground that the jury indicting them was not legal, having been drawn by Judge B[illegible] while he was acting by appointment of Judge Atocha, and before [illegible] had been commissioned by Gov Kellogg.

Church Burned.

[illegible], Dec. 2.—A fire occurred in Broadway Baptist church this morning. The church is almost ruined. It was valued at $50 000. Nearly all the library is lost.

Not Yet Identified.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The body of the woman packed and sent in a barrel, together with that of a newly born child, to the United States Express office yesterday, has not yet been identified. It is by no means certain that the woman was highly respectable. The expressman who took the package to the office [illegible] this morning, and he pointed out two men, Jackson and Darrow, who got him to do the job. They are carpenters and it is said that they have done body snatching before.

Sale of Navy Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 2.—This morning J. P. Green, one of Scott's assistants, stated that the [illegible] Railroad Company was the purchaser of the navy yard, but had not matured its plans for the future [illegible] of the property.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 2.—The Evening Telegraph says the navy yard was bought for Drexel & Co. [illegible] and W. W. Welch, a large shipping firm of this city.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The navy yard was sold to-day for $1,000,000. It was purchased by J. Lowber Welsh, who is for John Bullet, attorney for [illegible] [illegible] he refuses to give.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Domestic wool continues in good demand and the market sustains full prices for all grades, with a confident feeling on the part of holders, the stocks on hand being moderate for the season. Sales of X and XX Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 46@48, medium and XXX grades 48@50, [illegible] and Wisconsin fleece 42@48 for XX and [illegible], combing and delaine fleece 48@65 as to quality, for washed, and 46@48 for unwashed, and super and X pulled 35@50c. In California wool sales have been at 22@25 for spring and 17@22 for fall.

[illegible] Central Railway Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—New York and Boston dispatches [illegible] the morning papers contain a review of the M. C. R. R. affairs for the last five years. In May, 1871 the company, with a floating debt and liabilities amounting to $622 900, [illegible] annual dividends of 10 per cent. when they were not fairly earning over 6, and the stock [illegible] as a first class investment at $118 per share. Now, after an interval of four years, we find them with the floating debt increased $770 000, [illegible] capital and funded debt liabilities increased to $2,343,800, no dividends have been paid for three years, and the stock is fluctuating in the market from $4 to $4 per share. A meeting of the representatives of trunk line railroads [illegible] the Baltimore and Ohio railway was held here yesterday. It was entirely harmonious. With the close of navigation the usual advance in freight [illegible] charges will be made, the purpose being to make rates to pay without oppressing those using them.

Burned by Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Patrick Toney last night saturated the clothes of his wife with kerosene and set them on fire. The cries of the woman brought the boy [illegible] to her rescue, when the [illegible]. She was terribly burned [illegible] expected to live.

The President's Message will be Lengthy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The President's message this year will be much longer than usual. It will contain upwards of 18,000 words, and on account of its length will not be ready to send into Congress until Tuesday evening, if the House should elect a Speaker on Monday.

Boiler Exploded.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—The boiler in the Wood [illegible] Sawing Works of McMahon & Steel, [illegible] contractors, exploded this morning [illegible]. Fifteen or twenty men were at work about the building. Two, Henry Higgerty and [illegible] Doyle, were seriously injured, and eight more or less injured, none seriously. The building was torn to pieces and fragments of the boiler were thrown a great distance. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Opera House Manager Dead.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—C. Votz, stage manager of the Euclid Avenue Opera House, died here this morning.

Charles O'Connor not Dead, but Very Low.

NEW YORK, Dec 2.—At a late hour Charles O'Conor was still alive, but his condition is such that he [illegible] [illegible].

CANADA.

OWEN SOUND, Ont. Dec. 2.—One thousand barrels of white fish and salmon trout were seized by the [illegible] for having been caught during close season.

WASHINGTON, CITY.

Apprehension of War with Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A special says it seems to be the apprehension that the country will be plunged into a war with Spain by an unsatisfactory termination of the negotiations which Secretary Fish and Cushing have been conducting with the Spanish government. During the past two months all information that can be obtained leads to the belief that the negotiations are proceeding favorably until the result is more likely than not to be gratifying to our government. At the same time our relations with every other foreign power are of the most friendly character, our only serious troubles being upon the Rio Grande at a point inaccessible to the navy. Naval officers are therefore convinced that Robeson's extensive preparations must be in view of something likely to happen in regard to our attitude towards Spain. They very naturally look towards Cuba for an explanation, but there has been no recent occurrence in Cuba to call for a naval demonstration on that island. Americans may have been ill treated there, but no very aggravated case of this kind has recently occurred, so that the present state of affairs in that island considered in connection with the favorable progress our negotiations at Madrid seem to be making causes the theory of war with Spain as likely to arise out of the existing state of affairs to be promptly dismissed. One theory alone remains, and that is that the President intends either to recognize the belligerent rights of Cuban insurgents or to recommend Congress to take special action in the matter. This is the theory held by many naval officers. If this were the purpose of the President, they say, the present extraordinary naval preparations might easily be explained, supposing the treaty with Spain to remain unmodified. Such a recognition would give a right to cruisers under the 12th article of the treaty to visit and examine all vessels bearing the American flag. It is not believed in naval circles that Spain would consider the recognition of Cuba by the United States casus belli, but it is believed that the officers of her naval vessels would seek to exercise the right above noticed, and that they might be tempted to do so in an offensive manner, or in cases not contemplated by the terms of the treaty. In order to prevent this and assure himself that American commerce shall not suffer from the action of the Spanish government, our naval officers think the present preparations are being made. They may or may not be correct, but it is a fact others besides them are beginning to suspect something of this kind is in his mind.

Postmaster General's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Postmaster General's annual report shows the receipts of the department to be $26 411 369, and the expenditures $33 611 309. The receipts exceed those of 1874 11 31 100 per cent, and the expenditures [illegible] 21 100. The actual amount drawn from the treasury was $4 710 129, or $548 000 less than the previous year. An increase of [illegible] territorial rate on British closed mails transported by rail between New York and San Francisco is required, the present rates fixed by the postal convention of 18[illegible] not paying the actual cost of transportation. The report shows the operations of the various bureaus of the department, containing much information which has already been published. The money order department, the annual transactions of which have reached about eighty millions, shows an apparent profit of $12,000, though really in arrears more than that if clerk hire and stationery required for the business were charged directly to its account. In case of war provision should be made for the transportation of mails over important routes in steamships officered and manned by our own citizens and sailing under our own flag. A moderate compensation in excess of postages now allowed would enable the establishment and maintenance of an American line to Europe and South America, and a moderate mail compensation for a line to Japan and China will doubtless continue mail service to those countries in American ships after the termination of the existing subsidy contract, which will expire on the 31st of December 1876. I think it safe to say that the sum of $500 000 per annum, now granted as a subsidy to the Japan and China line for a single monthly service on that route, would in addition to postage on mails be quite sufficient if judiciously appropriated between the respective routes, to maintain efficient service by mail steamers sailing under our flag on all important ocean routes which should be occupied by lines of American steamers. He says the evil of straw bidding, which annually involves the department in the loss of many hundreds of thousand of dollars, can in his judgment be effectually removed by such change in the law as will authorize the Postmaster General, on failure of any accepted bidder, to offer the contract as at present to the next lower bidder on the list, if in his judgment the bid be not too high, and if this next lowest bidder declines to enter into a contract, to be authorized to enter into a contract with any person not a bidder at any price not exceeding said next lowest bidder. The fast mail service is praised and the opinion expressed that at no distant day the business of the department will be so great as to induce railroad companies to run similar trains from New England to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is recommended that persons be permitted, without additional charge, to write a form of presentation in any book, pamphlet, magazine, periodical or on any other matter of third class, and also that the sender of any package be permitted without additional charge to write his or her name or address on the outside thereof with the word "from" above or preceding, so as to inform the person addressed of the name of the sender, and to write briefly on any package the number and name of articles enclosed. The sending of public documents through the mails has not detained the delivery of ordinary mails or perceptibly increased their cost. As to transient printed matter the Postmaster General says: "I recommend that the postage on transient newspapers and periodicals, books, printed matter of all sorts, lithographs and maps, sheet music, photographs and manuscripts designed for publication, shall be reduced to one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, which was the rate before the enactment of the law advancing it during the closing hours of the last Congress." Concerning newspaper postage he says the new law which went into effect on the 1st of January 1874 from present indications will realize about one million dollars for the first calendar year. It is recommended that the compensation of postmasters of the fourth class be based upon the business of their respective offices as determined by cancellation of stamps account, to be duly sworn to for each quarter and returned to the Sixth Auditor. There is great want of equity in the compensation of postmasters of first, second and third class. If the salaries at smaller offices are not excessive, those of larger cities are certainly too low. These postmasters as a class are efficient, capable and attentive beyond my expectations, and their salaries should be proportionate to their duties. In estimating revenues for the year ending [illegible], wishing to be on the safe side, estimates have been submitted which show an expected deficiency of $18 181 602, but it is believed the deficiency last year will be much less than estimated. Basing the estimate of revenues at the smallest amount and of expenditures at the largest amount, an increase is shown in percentage of deficiency of only 11 3-100 against 11 65-100, which was the estimate of percentage of deficiency last year over that of its predecessor.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec 2.—Messrs Kerr, Randall and Cox, candidates for Speaker, met this morning and agreed that a Democratic caucus should be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday and that Mr. Lamar of Mississippi shall preside over it.

Centennial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The centennial committee on opening ceremonies selected William M. Evarts for orator, W. H. Longfellow poet, and a grandson of Richard H. Lee of Virginia reader of the Declaration of Independence.

Reported Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A report prevails that Marcus L. Ward, of New Jersey, has been tendered the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

General Babcock to the President.

Gen Babcock to-day addressed the following letter to the President:

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible], 1875.

SIR:—On the 29th ult. in the trial of W. O. Avery before the U. S. Court at St Louis, one of the prosecuting Attorneys, J. H. Henderson, introduced certain telegrams, alleged to have been sent by me to Messrs. McDonald and Joyce, recently convicted of complicity in the whisky frauds, and is reported in the St. Louis Globe and Democrat, as having used the following language: Here follows the language of Mr Henderson to the effect that Gen. Babcock was in the ring. Upon being informed of this charge I telegraphed to D. P. Dyer, U. S. District Attorney at St. Louis, on the 30th ult as follows: "I am absolutely innocent, and every telegram which I sent will appear perfectly innocent. The moment I can be heard I demand a hearing before a Court where I can testify," and received upon the same day the following telegram: "The evidence in Avery's case is closed. The next case involving the question of conspiracy is set for the 14th Dec. David P Dyer, Dist. Att'y." The opportunity to answer the charges against me in the above case having been thus denied me, and being left without any opportunity to vindicate myself, I respectfully demand Court of Inquiry, and request that an immediate investigation be ordered.

(Signed), O. E. BABCOCK,
Col. of Engineers U. S. A.

National Gold Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Following is that part of the report of the Comptroller of Currency relating to National gold Banks: The National Gold Banks of the United States are nine in number, all in the State of California. Their total capital, which on November 1, 1874, was $3,450,000, has been increased during the present year to $4,[illegible]. Their aggregate circulation has also during the same period been increased from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. The National Gold Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco has deposited in treasury of United States $40,000 in gold for the purpose of retiring its circulating notes, $40,000 of which was deposited during the present month. Two other gold banks—one at Stockton and the other at Petaluma—have deposited $100,000 and $40,000 respectively for the same purpose. The total specie so deposited amounts to $140,000, and gold notes to that amount are now redeemable in gold both at the office of the Assistant Treasurer in San Francisco and at the treasury in Washington. Prior to the late crisis in California gold notes had an extensive circulation in mining regions on the Pacific coast—the expense of transportation being considerably less than that of gold. But owing to the derangement of business and suspension of labor in many of the mining districts the demand for notes has diminished. The already existing prejudice of the people of the Pacific coast against the use as money of any description of paper currency is said to have been increased by the recent refusal of the other banks and bankers of San Francisco to receive or pay out gold notes, and as the total capital of the two National Gold Banks in San Francisco was but $[illegible], while that of the State and foreign banks and private bankers in that city is placed at not less than $[illegible], the effect of such refusal can be readily appreciated. The recent prompt and simultaneous redemption of these notes in gold in San Francisco and Washington, with the restoration of the industries of the State to former prosperity, will, it is thought, restore their credit. By the act of Congress of June 20 1874 the requirement of reserve on circulation was repealed, but this provision did not apply to gold banks. The circulation of such banks is by law limited to 80 per cent of the par value of U. S. bonds deposited by them, and of the estimated profit on circulation [illegible] exceed [illegible] per cent, there can be but little inducement for the organization of national gold banks there. It has been suggested that an increase to 90 per cent in ratio of notes issued to bonds deposited shall be issued. This increase will, it is thought, be necessary if additional gold banks are to be hereafter organized.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Sufferings of Herzegovinian Refugees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A private letter from Ragusa, in the province of Dalmatia, in Austria, from a lady who is an eye witness of the sufferings of Herzegovinian refugees, contains the following: "Very many of the children had only one garment tied together and principally composed of patches, still one mass of rags which seemed to make their nakedness more pitiful. And yet of all the refugees those at Ragusa are the most fortunate, the best fed and clothed. There are now present in the district of Ragusa alone about twelve thousand refugees, nearly all women, children and old men. In Montenegro there are 30,000, in Croatia and Servia thousands more. The whole number of fugitives amounts to nearly 150,000. With the means received up to the present time 10,000 or 15,000 people might be protected to the extent of a blanket apiece, their food and a roof to cover them from the winter's cold. But for the remaining 100,000 or more, to say nothing of wounded men brought in from battle, the sick and dying, the child bearing women and the pest-stricken people, there is nothing." The lady makes an earnest appeal for help to keep from death by cold and starvation a whole population, who she says are Christians—Christian dogs—and adds: "My husband was on the frontier of Bosnia, where the river Save divides Turkey from Austria. He was entreated by the people of the Austrian village not to cross the river and enter the Turkish town, as he would certainly lose his life. But by allowing himself to be introduced as a merchant from Trieste he was unmolested and walked through the streets constantly. Three headless bodies of Christians lay all about the streets. On the river he had seen boats full of refugees striving for dear life to reach the Austrian shore. The Turks fired into them and two of the boats sunk. The other reached the shore covered with blood from wounds of fugitives. Headless bodies of women were seen floating on the water. In the streets of the town the hogs were feeding on the corpses of Christian women."

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £110,000 during the past week. Amount withdrawn on balance to-day £622,000. Proportion of reserve to liabilities are [illegible] per cent.

Bismarck Approves.

NEW YORK, Dec 1.—A Berlin telegram says: An interview has taken place between Gortschakoff and Bismarck, which it is believed has resulted in a declaration of Bismarck's approbation of the purchase of the Suez Canal by Great Britain.

Religious Persecution in Spain.

LONDON, Dec 1.—Intelligence from Spain states that the authorities had closed the Protestant church at Jalelo and expelled the pastor and schoolmaster.

Occupation of Juba and Kismayo by Egyptian Troops.

ADEN, Dec. 1.—The Egyptian troops occupied the districts of Juba and Kismayo, disarmed the Zanzibar forces there and hoisted the Turkish flag.

Spanish Military Affairs.

MADRID, Dec 2.—A cabinet council has decided on the formation of two armies of five divisions each, one in Navarre to be commanded by Gen Martinez Campos, the other in the Basque province to be commanded by Gen Quesada. These generals will shortly leave for their respective commands.

Bank of England.

Private dispatches this morning state that the amount withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day will reach £750,000.

Failures in London.

LONDON, Dec 1.—Settling day at the Stock Exchange yesterday brought forth rather more than the usual number of failures. The largest was Bruggiote Bros, stock brokers. Liabilities £250,000. Five other failures of lesser importance are noted.

Surrender of Turkish Garrison to Insurgents.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The Neue Freie Presse of this city received a telegram from its Sclavonian correspondent to the effect that the Turkish garrison of [illegible], consisting of two battalions, have surrendered to the insurgents. They were probably starved out.

LONDON, Dec 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette's telegram from Berlin says Turkey has energetically protested to Montenegro against Montenegrins taking part in the Herzegovinian insurrection, and that the great powers support the protest.

Bank of France.

PARIS, Dec 2.—The specie in the Bank of France has [illegible] 27,000 francs during the past week.

Changes in Spanish Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The changes in the Cabinet took effect to-day. Canovas Del Castillo, President of Ministerial Council; Calderon Collante, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Martin Herrera, Minister of Justice; [illegible], Minister of Public Works, took the oath of office. The other heads of departments remain unchanged. Collante was offered the mission to Rome, but he declined, being unable to leave. He was transferred from Ministry of Justice to that of Foreign Affairs.

Khokand.

LONDON, Dec 1.—A Reuter telegram dated Khokand Nov 30th says: Notwithstanding the recent defeat at Namangan, the Kiptschiks assembled on the left banks of the Narin and Syrdarin rivers in large numbers. Their headquarters were at Balykchi, where they concentrated 8,000 strong. The Russians under Gen Skobeloff attacked the town on Nov. 25th and the Kiptschiks were defeated with immense loss. The Russian troops after the victory returned to Namanghan. It is believed that security is re-established on the right bank of the Syrdaria.

A Vienna telegram to the Daily News says Gen. Kaufmann informed the Government at St. Petersburg that unless he receives 6,000 men with artillery he cannot relieve the garrison of Khokand. All his available troops are merely sufficient to guard the frontier.

Germany, Austria and Russia in Accord on the Eastern Question.

LONDON, Dec 1.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the Morning Post says it is reported that the conferences between Bismarck, Gortschakoff and the Austrian Ambassador have shown that the three Powers they represent are in perfect harmony on the Eastern question.

German Appropriation for the Centennial.

BERLIN, Dec 1.—The Federal Council has passed a resolution adding 300,000 marks to the sum allotted to facilitate and promote the display of German products at Philadelphia.

Prince of Wales at Kardy.

BOMBAY, Dec 1.—The Prince of Wales and suite have arrived at Kardy.

Why England Bought the Suez Canal.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A Paris writer to the Times reports that Duc d'Harcourt, in a dispatch to Duc des Cazes, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that Lord Derby told him England had bought the Khedive's Canal shares solely to prevent the preponderance of foreign influence in the Suez canal, and would neither propose nor oppose any arrangement to place the canal under the management of an International Syndicate.

ARE PARDONS CORRECTLY REPORTED?

SALEM, Dec. 2, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of to-day I notice the letter of Mr Gilfry. I am misinformed or he is mistaken. I understand the practice has been for some time and is to give each convict a pardon at the expiration of his term, restoring him to the rights of citizenship. Is this the case? If not, will Mr Gilfry state to what extent it is the fact? If it is the case Mr Gilfry must be wrong as to the number of pardons granted.

ORDER.

GRANT.—The carefully nourished legend that President Grant during his occupancy of the Presidency has succeeded in amassing a fortune of several millions of dollars receives a cruel blow by the publication in a contemporary journal of a mortgage given by the President to secure a loan of ten thousand dollars. For a man as rich as the President's critics regard him to be, this financial transaction is of a strange and inexplicable character.—N. Y. Herald.

Some hunters from Aurora killed 11 deer in foothills of the Cascades in one day last week.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Ophir 60½, Mexican 21¼, G. & C. 22½, B. & B. 61¼, Savage 17, Chollar 89, H. & N. 11½, Point [illegible], Jacket 87½, Imperial 9, Empire Mill 5½, Kentuck [illegible], Alpha 19½, Belcher 9½, Confidence [illegible], Con Virginia 383, S Nevada 19¼, California 70¼, Bullion 50, Exchequer 1[illegible], Seg Belcher 84, Overman [illegible], Justice [illegible], Union Con [illegible], Buckeye 4[illegible], Lady Bryan 2, Julia [illegible], Caledonia 21.

EVENING BOARD—Valley [illegible], R. C. [illegible], Union Con 16, Advance 4½, Coso Con 1½, Prussian 1, Leopard 9½, Northern Belle 17, Hussey 50c, Knickerbocker 2½, Baltimore 2½, Pioche 50c, Alps 50c, Utah 14, B Hill 9, Dayton 3½, R Island 1½, New York 2½, Alta 2½, Occidental 1, Ann Flat 2, Woodville 2½, Jefferson 4½, Gila 8½, Lady Washington 2¼, Kossuth 2½, Original G. H. 3, Leo 1½, Andes 1½, Mides of California 89½, Glasgow 1½, Justice 19¼, So California 2½, Prospect 6½, So Justice 3½, Amazon 1½, W Fargo 30c, N Carson 30c, Belcher 29½, Europa 1½, Florida 3, Cosmopolitan 50c, Leviathan 2, Lady Bryan 2, Ophir 56.

Greenbacks—86⅝ buying, 87¼ selling.

Loss of the Atlanta near Cape Flattery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2.—Dispatches from Seattle to the Merchants Exchange here say the steamer Goliah arrived at Port Ludlow to-day, bringing intelligence of the loss of the Atlanta on Destruction Island, south of Cape Flattery, near where the Pacific foundered. Two men were lost. The remainder of the crew were saved, and started for Olympia overland via Gray's Harbor. No further particulars. The Atlanta was a bark of 867 tons burden and owned by Pope & Talbot of this city. She was built in Newburyport in 1851 and has been on this coast about 12 years; valued at about $15 000, not insured. She left here for Port Gamble in ballast November 20th.

Bank of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2.—In accordance with a previous decision the Directors of the Bank of California will file new articles of incorporation this morning, thereby coming in under the provisions of the code governing corporations. An assessment of 10 per cent on the syndicate guarantee fund amounting to $780,500 has been levied, payable Dec. 10th, presumably for the purpose of meeting the three months notes given in settlement of claims of large creditors at the time of the reopening of the bank. After the incorporation has been effected, an assessment of 10 per cent on the capital stock of the bank will be levied for the purpose of making good the capital, as required by the provisions of the code. The impairment of the capital was in the neighborhood of 70 per cent., to repair which 10 per cent assessments will be levied from time to time until the capital is made good.

Capt. Waddell of the Shenandoah Threatened with Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2.—Capt Waddell, who came here in command of the new Pacific mail steamer City of San Francisco, will not take charge of the ship on her first trip to Sydney, via Honolulu, owing to the fact that an arrest and trial on a charge of piracy is threatened against him on his arrival at Honolulu, where the rebel steamer Shenandoah, commanded by Waddell, made a dash at the whaling fleet in the Arctic Ocean during the last year of the war. She destroyed among other vessels the bark Harvest, owned by subjects of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Secretary Seward denounced Waddell as a pirate, and on his return to England with the Shenandoah he was tried by a British court and exonerated on the ground that the Harvest hoisted the American colors instead of her proper flag. As Capt Waddell would be undoubtedly detained on his arrival at Honolulu, Capt. Lachlan will take his place until arrangements can be perfected to insure Waddell's freedom from molestation by Hawaiian authorities.

Marine Disaster.

SAN BUENA VENTURA, Dec 2.—The brig Lucy Ann, Capt J. F. Smith, from Puget Sound, loaded with lumber for this place, parted her chains last night, and drifted into the breakers, a quarter of a mile below the wharf, where a heavy sea dashed over her all night. Her crew of eight men and officers were unhurt. This morning she lies on the beach with her bottom burst and full of water. The cargo was partly discharged and will mostly be saved, but the brig will undoubtedly be a total loss.

NEVADA.

Accident at Richmond Consolidated Mine.

EUREKA, Dec 2.—An extensive cave occurred at the Richmond Consolidated mine this morning in an abandoned portion of the works, extending from the second to the fourth levels. Two miners, James Martin and B. Treloan, who were engaged in the shaft were buried. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Train Thrown from the Track.

The train from Palisade last night was thrown from the track six miles from here. The spikes had been withdrawn from the rails by parties unknown. The locomotive jumped the track, ditching the entire train. But few passengers were on board, and none were injured. It is thought the act was planned by parties intending to rob the express of a large amount of money expected.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

That a State institution of education and training is needed for boys and girls of certain classes can hardly admit of question. But to be made a place of punishment for crime bent children and youth is altogether wrong. It is enough for children to be cursed with such an unfortunate heritage, for which society alone is responsible and not the children, without the additional curse added of punishment for their misfortunes, for they are as much objects of pity and charity as the mentally insane. But who thinks of calling an insane asylum a place of punishment? It is true that both the mentally and morally insane are objects of government, and if the moral or immoral subjects who cannot be governed by appeals to their love of approbation or any other motive less base than brutal fear, then recourse may be had to that; but it should always be the last resort. They should be surrounded with plenty and comfort, and with beautiful and attractive surroundings, and should be treated with the utmost kindness, sympathy and encouragement.

I do not like the name "Reform School"; it should be The State Remedial School, and should be a remedy for all cases of crime bent and vagrant children, and also for all poor orphan children and the children of all poor parents who are not able to educate them as they should be educated. The State owes this duty to all those classes, and it would be better economy for the State to provide such a remedy for them than not to do it. Any good citizen should have the right to call the attention of any justice of the peace to any case under any of these classes, and it should be the duty of such justice to investigate such case, and if he found the child a suitable subject for the Remedial School, send it there.

J. H. MARSH.

PARDONS FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

SALEM, Nov. [illegible], 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As considerable attention has been given of late to the subject of executive pardons, I take the liberty to forward to you the following statement of the number of persons sentenced to the State Penitentiary and the number of pardons granted by the several Governors since the organization of the State Government, as appears by the records of the Executive Department and the record of the prison.

Term of Governor Whiteaker—1859—1862. Three years—No. of prisoners 170. No. of pardons, 17, being 10 pardons to each 100 prisoners, or 10 per cent of the pardons.

Term of Governor Gibbs 1862—1866, four years. No. of prisoners, 209. No. of pardons, 2[illegible], being over 1[illegible] pardons to each 100 prisoners or 12½ per cent of pardons.

Term of Governor Woods 1866—1870, four years. No. of prisoners 3[illegible]. No. of pardons 45, being about 12 pardons for each 100 prisoners or 12 per cent of pardons.

Term of Governor Grover 1870—1875, five years. No. of prisoners 797. No. of pardons 41, being about 5 pardons to each 100 prisoners or 5 per cent of pardons.

On Sept. 1, 1874 there were in the penitentiary 113 prisoners. Received since 67; total 180. Pardons granted during the same period, 15 months, 8, being less than 4½ per cent of the pardons during said period. This includes the pardons of two persons not received into prison. This is the lowest rate of pardons ever known in this State. Very truly yours,

HENRY H. GILFRY,
Private Secretary.

SEATTLE PROSPECTS AND DANGERS.

Seven ships were in the harbor on Tuesday, 30th November, waiting for cargoes of coal and lumber. The San Salvador wanted 500 tons of Talbot coal, but was obliged to leave with only 280 tons. The Dakota, en route for that port, wants 1,000 tons. The railroad from the Renton and Talbot mines to the lower landing is not yet done, owing to the fallen timber and floods and storms.

The agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company must send to Nanaimo for one or more extra cargoes to meet their demands. The Seattle company cannot yet fill all orders, especially since the wind storm that blocked their track with fallen timber. This call for coal to supply California steamers and railroads gives impulse to all other business. Merchants duplicate and triplicate orders for goods to supply their increase of customers. In all the marts trade is brisk. Mechanics thrive, houses are full and hotels crowded most of the time. The lumber business is reviving on the Sound, and the mills and logging camps add an important factor to this lively town. Immigrants arrive on every steamer and swell the population, creating new demands for dwellings. Freights at $4 50 from San Francisco reduce the cost of merchandise and insure prompt supplies.

The prospect is fair for the continuance of this state of things. It is true these coal mines have a strong competition at Nanaimo, Departure bay and Sidney, for the San Francisco markets, but it is the interest of the Pacific Mail and C. P. R. R. to encourage all these four sources of supply to be so worked that the coal yards of those vast companies may be kept full and out of control of Atlantic coast or interior coal monopolists. In fact, the Pacific commerce must have its supplies from the coal sheds this side of Cape Horn, in order to maintain that independence of the East which will insure its success. Until the Puyallup mines are opened and a railroad brings to Tacoma a steamship coal equal to the Nanaimo coal, the Seattle mines will be sought for ten or twelve thousand tons per month, and probably more.

Seattle has therefore a future as bright and sure as any city north of Portland. But it has a danger, to which some of its citizens are fully awake. They know that San Francisco was burned up three times, ruining many of its earliest business men. They know that Walla Walla has been swept thrice by the fire fiend. They know that Idaho City was laid in ashes not to be rebuilt. They know that Portland, having been spared twenty four years, lost over $250,000 by the fire of December, 1872, and over $900,000 in the fire of August 2, 1873, reducing some of its oldest and most industrious and prudent business men to bankruptcy. They know that its four steam engines, its hose carts, ladders, its large cisterns at the corner of every other block almost, and its river supply also, all used by fire companies which have few if any peers for skill, promptness and courage, were not able to repel the storm of fire or save goods or hardly families, from the surging waves of flame that rolled over twenty five blocks in those two conflagrations. As these thoughtful citizens of Seattle look upon their rows of wooden buildings full of valuable goods and machinery like so many tinder boxes waiting for the first match, or cigar, or spark to ignite them—as they think,—we have no fire engine, no cisterns, no well-drilled fire company, no hose or carriage, or ladders—nothing but a few buckets which men will bring from their houses on the cry of fire—their hearts beat quick with fear. They sleep in terror. They give thanks for one day more, not of safety, but of lease to occupy their stores, mills, shops, offices and even houses. Insurance agents come and look over the town, shake their heads and turn away, not daring to take the risks, though eager to extend their business. Strangers who wish to invest, with wise forethought, hesitate and conclude to expose only movable goods to such perils. Bankers dare not trust their deposits longer, and conclude to put their safes within walls of stone, brick and iron. Even the four or five feet of sawdust on which the business part stands, when kindled by the burning structures, would hold fire for weeks and forbid rebuilding, for many would let it burn and not build on sawdust again.

In view of such dangers some men are planning the means of protection. Steam engines, cisterns and an efficient fire department are the first modes which occur. But these are costly and slowly furnished. Besides, the streets are poorly graded and unplanked, and the cross streets have steep ascents like those of San Francisco. Another plan by a practical machinist is to place a good engine at Lake Union, which is eighty feet above the level of the bay, and pump the water into reservoirs on the hill which overlooks the city from fifty to four hundred feet. From these reservoirs let pipes extend to pent stocks at the corners of every block. To these hose can be attached at the moment of fire in any building. The pressure from above will be double that of the Chicago tower, and will throw water over and through every building the city will ever have, and put out fires as quickly as the best steam engines. The plan which has worked with such success at Oregon City, though only tested in part, would insure complete safety, if fully tried at Seattle. For family and city and shop use this water would be abundant. For drinking, a filter in every cellar would furnish it pure and cool. Cisterns could be built of timber and plank as at Salem, though at less cost, as Salem had to create its own high frame work, while Seattle has its enduring hills of stone and gravel and its timber at hand. The [illegible] pump logs will supply all the water pipes at low rates. With such a system of water works Seattle would be the best fire protected and water supplied city on the coast, except Olympia. Insurance would be cheap. The interests made sure would soon repay the cost, while the invitation to capital would be so much greater that the growth of the place would probably put city bonds at par and insure an easy payment. Strangers in sympathy with this thriving town share the solicitude of its worthy citizens, and hope they will unite on this or some other plan, if a better can be devised, for its safety.

G. H. A.

A public fund is to be raised for the benefit of Walt Whitman, the indigent Homer of the West, the Milton of America. The response should be full and generous:

Beat heart of nations
Oscillate within thy ribbed walls like an infuriated pile driver
Jerk, vibrate, pound, pitch hither and thither, quake, warm thyself with perturbatory motion.

In order that the subscriptions may pour in, and the good gray poet be relieved from bitter want.

WHY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Fidelity to one's party has been insisted upon with so much earnestness by leaders of parties, especially during the last sixteen years, that with many it has come to be considered the only duty of voters. There are obvious reasons why party leaders should desire voters to stick to their parties through thick and thin and give unquestioning support to all measures proposed. It is said when executive committees or conventions have made the plan of operations—determined the policy to be pursued and nominated candidates, it is incumbent upon each member of the party to approve of that plan, carry out that policy and vote for those candidates. In brief, the rule requires every man to surrender his liberty of action, right of judgment and approval, and his privilege of selection. If any thoughtful voter should presume to doubt the wisdom and discretion of an executive committee or of a convention, he is at once assailed with reproaches and contumelies, and branded as a party traitor, and that for doing what is not only his privilege, but his duty. As it is not possible in a republic of such vast extent of territory, and of such large population as this, for the custom of the ancient republics of Greece and Rome to be imitated, and all the voters to be collected in one place and afforded an opportunity for each to express his opinion upon the propriety of any measure, or upon the fitness of any candidate, it has been found necessary to confide the selection of suitable candidates for office to a number of delegates, whose selection is therefore to be confirmed or rejected. It is usual also at such times for the same delegates to put forth a creed of political faith for adoption or rejection. The sole function of such delegates is merely to name the men who, in their opinion, are fittest for the offices for which they are respectively nominated. They have no power other than these. The voters then examine the list of names so determined upon, and instead of being bound to vote for any man who in their judgment is an unfit person for office, they are bound by the requirement of the first and highest duty of a citizen to reject him and to cast their votes for a better man. The people have thus in their possession the power to purify politics and to fill offices of trust with honest men. But in many cases a false idea of political honor, and a false conception of the allegiance due to party, induce men to vote for avowedly unfit candidates. A dread of being called untrue to party—a disorganizer or some other such name—constrains them to act at variance with the dictates of sound judgment and good sense. They forget that it is the people who make parties, and that party leaders will very quickly change to suit the people, if the people resolutely refuse to follow the leaders. As long as the people adhere to and act upon the principle that the Government is to be administered for their benefit and not for the benefit of the office holders and party leaders, that allegiance to party binds a voter just so long as, and no longer than, that party is in his individual judgment correct in principle and pure in administration, that the right to disapprove is just as much his as the right to approve, just so long is the country safe. But whenever the party leaders succeed in establishing a custom that voters shall always approve and never disapprove of their acts, then danger is to be apprehended. That party leaders are trying to establish such a custom is undeniable. In New York under Boss Tweed, and later under Boss Kelly, thousands of votes were cast which would not have been cast but for the dread on the part of the voters that if they did not vote for the party candidates, they would be read out of the party. And even here in Oregon, where party lines are straightly drawn, many a man in voting violates his judgment and tries to excuse himself with the plea: "I had to go with my party, the other man was best—but—I had to go with my party." Why?

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OREGON.

Some of the streets of Salem are navigable for small boats.

Two students were recently expelled from the Willamette University for dancing.

Backwater from the river compelled the stoppage of the Salem Flouring Mills a day or two ago.

The widow of the late Professor Finney, of Oberlin College, Ohio, is now visiting friends at Salem in this State.

The late excessive rains up the valley have raised the river to an unusual height and some of the lower warehouses are flooded, rendering the removal of much wheat, etc., necessary.

The Governor has commissioned Edward Cadwalader and John A. Godfrey, Commissioners of Deeds for the State of Oregon, the former to reside in the State of California and the latter in the State of New York.

The Enterprise says: "New Era is the name of a new town on the Willamette river, just above Rock Island, and about five miles from Oregon City. This seems a very favorable location for a trading and shipping point, as it is one of the few places in the valley where the railroad runs so near the river as to enable shippers to avail themselves of both means of transportation. Mr Beals owns a flouring mill, which does a good business, and the Grangers have built a large warehouse and wharf at this place. There is also a store nearly completed, which is to be occupied."

In St Paul's Church, Oregon City, 3 adults and 12 infants were baptized during the past year. There were 4 confirmations, 8 communicants added, and the total membership of the church amounted to 51; 2 marriages; 3 burials. $31 were raised for domestic missions and $8 35 for foreign missions, $4 25 for the Episcopal fund, $11 15 for indigent clergy fund, $10 for Grammar School endowment fund, $11 for Indian commission, $28 50 for hospital and orphanage, $10 for diocesan purposes, $594 for parochial purposes, $30 miscellaneous, and $650 salaries. Total $1 293 93. There were 12 teachers and 140 pupils in the Sunday school.

Oregon needs an extradition treaty or something of the kind with California. At present no one can be arrested in that State on a charge of crime committed in another State unless he is a fugitive, whereas the question as to whether he got into California as a fugitive has nothing at all to do with his original crime or the propriety of his punishment. Milton Shepardson was taken from Oregon under a requisition to be tried for robbing a stage in Shasta county, and was acquitted. He was thereupon arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Oregon on a charge of having committed a similar offence in this State, but Governor Pacheco revoked his order for arrest when he found that Shepardson, having been taken to the State as a prisoner, could not be arrested there as a fugitive, at least not till he has had a chance to return to Oregon, a chance of which he will probably not make any immediate use.

Gen Fisk, President of the Board of Indian Commissioners, has addressed a private circular to all Indian agents, asking information in regard to the conduct of troops, and whether in the opinion of the agents any change in the present methods would promote the efficiency of the service. The circulars were sent out during the summer, and all the replies were to be sent to the President of the Indian Commission. The object is to compile and use them before Congress in the defense of the present system of conducting the Indian service.

MUTINY AND MURDER.—New York, Oct. 12.—A special dispatch from London says a telegram from Rochelle dated November 11th, states that a bottle containing the following message had been picked up November 8th, off the coast of Mereive, Diep: "The crew of the British ship Lennie, Captain Hatfield, from Antwerp for New York, mutinied the 31st of October and killed the master, mate and boatswain." A telegram from Rochelle, dated November 10th, states that a government steamer discovered the British ship Lennie off Yarmouth with a boy and five men on board, four of whom are supposed to be accomplices in the mutiny. Six of the crew are Greeks and escaped in a boat the previous evening.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Books, Fancy Goods, Toys.

CHAS. HURSTEL & CO.,
77 Front Street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LINE OF Goods suitable for the Holidays, consisting in part of

Juvenile and Toy Books,
Fancy Stationery,
Backgammon and Chess Boards,
Russia Wallets,
Card and Cigar Cases,
Photographic and Musical Albums,
Gold Pencils and Pens,
Scrap Books & Postage Stamp Albums,
Fancy and Work Baskets,
Writing and Drawing Cases,
Albums, Prang's Illuminated Cards,
Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views,
Porte Monnaies, Pocket Cutlery,
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Sole Agents for the J. H. Cutter
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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
431 Jackson St., San Francisco,
And 25 Front Street, Portland, Or.

EXHIBITION OF NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
AT
HENRICHSEN'S
In a Few Days.
Due Notice will be given.

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Mechanics' Fair, 1875.
First Premium and Medal
For
Best Billiards and Cushions,
AWARDED TO
P. LIESENFELD,
571 MARKET STREET.
Also, Highest Medal at the International Exhibition of
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, 1875.

N. B.—I beg to call the attention of the public to my highly improved Bevel Billiard Tables, California Eliptic Pool Tables, Caromettes, Monitors, Pigeon Holes, and other Bagatelles. n18d1m1p

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KING & CHATTIN,
(Successors to F. J. Thibault, deceased,)
Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds
For all the States and Territories,
CONVEYANCERS,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS
Office—443 California St., San Francisco, California.
Particular attention given to the taking of Depositions. je19d[illegible]

CHARING CROSS SALOON!
First Street, between Main and Madison.
PHIL. KERRIGAN
Has opened in connection with his Saloon,
A CIGAR STAND!
The Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco
Constantly on hand.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF WOODWARD & GILLETTE was dissolved Nov 15, 1875, by mutual consent.

GEO WOODWARD,
P. W. GILLETTE.

Portland Dec 1 1875 d2d3t

Having taken the Office lately occupied by Woodward & Gillette under the Cosmopolitan Hotel I shall continue to do a Real Estate, General Agency and Insurance Business. Business from the patrons of the late firm and the public generally is respectfully solicited.

GEO WOODWARD,
Office 84 Front st.

MACHINE OILS!
LARD OIL, CHINA OIL, DOG FISH,
Spindle-oil and Castor-oil
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
75 Front Street.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.—There is unquestionably no other remedy so certain in its effects. ASTHMA, WINTER COUGH, BRONCHITIS and DISORDERS OF THE THROAT alike yield to its influence. The highest medical testimony states no better cure for these complaints exists (now proved by over half a century's experience). They contain no opium, morphia or any violent drug. KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES, prepared by THOMAS KEATING, London, Britain, are sold by all Druggists. Agents for the Pacific Coast, REDINGTON, HOSTETTER & CO., San Francisco. s21d1pwbp4m

MIDWIFE.
MRS MILLER, ALDER STREET, BETWEEN Second and Third, opposite Good Templar's Hall, will attend any calls in Midwifery. She has had much experience, having learned her profession under the rules in Germany. d2d6t

W. W. PIPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over Home Insurance Co's office, 72 First st.

MONEY TO LOAN,
ON REASONABLE TERMS, IN SUMS FROM $100 to $5000. Apply to JOHNSON, McCOWN & MACRUM, Lawyers and Brokers, First street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1875.

PERCENTAGE OF PARDONS.

We should be very sorry indeed to have the Governor of this commonwealth suppose we were disposed to push the discussion of the subject of pardon of convicts further than public interests demand, in order to make a point against him and his administration. Rather than give reasonable cause for the inference that we were inspired by any personal hostility, we should prefer to fall short of what appears to us a full examination of the subject from the standpoint of public interest. But the question assumes an aspect that demands further notice. In consequence of some material errors in the communication from Mr. H. H. Gilfry, the Governor's private Secretary, as published in the OREGONIAN of Thursday, we republish it, corrected, this morning. It will be seen from that communication, that the number of pardons granted by Governor Grover, adopting the method of comparison which Mr. Gilfry adopts, is much smaller in proportion to the whole number of inmates, than that under any of his predecessors. We do not assert that on a fair comparison the showing would be against Governor Grover; but we do assert that the mode adopted is not a fair one. It gives each Governor the benefit of all the convicts that have come down to him from one or all of the previous administrations, in making up the aggregate number upon which to compute the per centage of pardons. The unfairness of this mode of computation is forcibly illustrated by the recounting of 123 prisoners, to the credit of Governor Grover, on his second term who had been once counted to his credit on his first term. If it is proper to strike a balance at the end of each period of four years, and turn over all the prisoners on hand to be counted for the second, third, or fourth time to the credit of the pardoning power, it is not apparent why some other arbitrary period might not with propriety be fixed for closing accounts. For instance, one year—a convenient and very natural arrangement—might be adopted as the period at which the balance should be struck and the percentage computed. By this method, the present Governor, counting over his own legitimate balances and the balances he received from his predecessor, eight times, instead of twice, during his administration, would be able to demonstrate that his pardons do not exceed 1 per cent of his convicts. We commend this plan to the Governor as a decided improvement on that which he has pursued in making his exhibit.

But another point deserves attention. This exhibit, in fact, is not correct, because it does not include that class of cases in which the Governor pardons out convicts, on the Superintendent's certificate of good behavior under the merit law. A few days since these pardons were attempted to be justified under the act of October 21, 1864, it being contended that that act made it obligatory on the Governor to grant pardons in such cases. We exposed the fallacy of that defense, by showing that the act in question neither required nor authorized pardons in such cases, but contemplated an entirely different thing. Now that defense is abandoned, but the pardons granted under it, improvidently if not improperly, are suppressed. We submit that that is not meeting the question fairly. If the Governor pretends to give the public a statement of all the pardons granted by him, he should give it in full; and if he thinks it important so to classify them as to secure to himself the benefit of his construction of a particular statute embracing one class of them, he has the undoubted right to do so. In any view of the case there ought to be no suppression of the true number of pardons granted. On behalf of the public, whom the Governor has said by this statement under the hand of his private secretary that he considers entitled to have an authoritative exhibit of all the pardons granted by him, we call for a further and more complete showing. Let the people have the whole truth in the premises and there is not the slightest danger that they will be unjust or uncharitable in their judgment whether there is room for reform in the exercise of the pardoning power.

WHAT THE PROPOSED INDIAN POLICY MEANS.

We are truly sorry to see the recommendation of Gen. Schofield for the transfer of the Indian management to the War Department. That the General believes his views are correct is not open to question. And he has with him in this recommendation many men of some observation. Nevertheless we are persuaded the vast majority of those whose experience has best qualified them to judge of the matter, and who have given it much attention, would concur in the opinion that the plan proposed by Gen. Schofield is a bad one—bad for the Indians and bad for the whites. The earnest and enthusiastic manner in which the meaning of military control of the Indians is dilated on, is certainly calculated to captivate the thoughtless; but there is another side to the question. It may mean better economy, as the General says, though that is not at all self-evident; but it means some things which are not mentioned in the recommendation. It means the practical abandonment of all moral restraints and teachings among the Indians; the eradication of the germs of civilization which have already shown such encouraging signs of ultimate fruitfulness under the fostering care of the peace policy; the general debauching of the minds and persons of the young Indians of both sexes, and of many of the white men who from contiguous residence, or business with the posts, are about the places where the Indians are gathered; the relaxation of all orderly and systematic discipline, and the introduction among the Indians of all the vices, with few if any of the virtues, of the dominant race.

The London *Economist* says: "United States bonds have improved considerably. The defeat of the Inflationists in Ohio and Pennsylvania has restored confidence in the future stability of the Government."

STARTING IN WELL.

We are not quite certain that we have not been unjust to Zach Chandler. It is difficult to understand how a high order of patriotism, in the broadest and best sense of that term, can subsist in the same mind with a partisanship so strong as to blind the person to all the wrongs the whole country has received and the perils the whole country has been subject to in the South under the plea of party necessity. But the way in which Chandler goes after the Indian ring certainly calls upon the public to suspend their judgment for a time, and see whether he is the friend of the party rings which common fame has declared him to be. If he cleans out the Augean stable of the Interior Department, and places that branch of the public service in line with the reformed Treasury and Post Office Departments, he will entitle himself to oblivion of his extreme partisanship and to the confidence of the people; and, it may be added, he will propitiate the good will and esteem of the Republican masses who, conscientious and conservative themselves, demand these qualities in their officers, especially in their offices of high rank and national influence."

Trees are said by high authority to assist in warding off malarious fevers, either mechanically by arresting the fever spores in the atmosphere, or chemically by absorbing them in some manner. They moreover absorb the carbon of the carbonic acid, always latent in the atmosphere, releasing the oxygen. In this manner they eliminate an element fatal to animal life, and release one necessary to its support. Belts of trees protect cultivated fields from the injurious effects of cold winds, and the blighting effects of salt sea breezes. Still, it is not to be imagined that the more trees there are the better for a country. A land too much loaded with trees is apt to be damp and cold, and to be covered with morasses, distilling poison. Fruits ripen too slowly, harvests are delayed, and wheat, in warm climates, is liable to rust. With too few trees the variations of temperature from season to season become extreme, the summers exceedingly hot, the winters fearfully cold. In very narrow streets in cities shade trees are of no advantage—rather a disadvantage. A sound discretion should, therefore, be exercised both in clearing up new countries and in planting shade trees in cities.

Five young American ladies have lately received "honor certificates" from the examiners of the University of Oxford, England.

MARRIED.

In Oregon City, Nov. 25, A. B. Clark and Miss Jane Clark.

In Salem, Dec. 2, P. C. Sullivan and Mrs. Lydia Hudson.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 2, suddenly, of dropsy, Mrs. Mary Katrina Elizabeth Donnerberg, aged 37 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Funeral from the Catholic Cathedral at 9:30 on Saturday morning. Friends invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

Superior Quality OF LADIES All-Wool Striped Stockings, for sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

ROOMS TO LET.

GENTLEMEN DESIRING FURNISHED ROOMS (bath-room connected,) centrally located, and but five minutes walk from Postoffice, can be accommodated by calling at No. 2, "Samples Row," on Washington and Park streets. Board in private family in immediate vicinity, if desired. dec2d3t

NOTICE.

LADIES AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY WILL look to their own interests and wait for the Grand Auction Sale of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, &c. to commence on or about December 15, 1875.

MRS. H. ACH.

Due notice will be given of the sale.

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY, IN OR NEAR THE POST-office, an Official Envelope containing three letters pertaining to pension matters which are valuable only to the person to whom they were addressed. The finder will greatly oblige by returning them to the Postmaster.

2 JOHN BROWN, Portland.

$100 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE RECOVERY OF the body of John Staeven, drowned on the morning of Dec. 1, from the steamer "Welcome," at the O. S. N. Co.'s dock.

LEVI ANKENY,

d2d6t Administrator estate John Staeven.

PUGET SOUND GIG HARBOR FISHING CO.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh Puget Sound Fish, Oysters & Clams

And Salt Fish of all kinds. Cash must come with the orders. P. GOLDSMITH, Manager.

DR. MING. THE WELL KNOWN CHINESE Physician, takes pleasure in informing his old patients and the public generally that he has just received a supply of New Drugs and Medicines, and is now prepared to cure all diseases to which the human family is liable. The Doctor has been a resident of Portland for eight years, and has given satisfaction to all his patients. Give him a call. Consultations free. Office—48 First street, between Oak and Pine.

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Free Coach to and from the House.

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WILL DELIVER A LECTURE

In the Presbyterian Church,

On Saturday Evening,

Commencing at 7½ o'clock.

Subject: The Prophecies of Daniel in connection with other Scriptures having relation to the approaching end of this Gentile dispensation and the setting up of God's Kingdom on the Earth.

Admission Tickets, Fifty Cents.

The proceeds to be applied toward liquidating a debt of the Church.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

I will sell on the premises, corner Second and Jefferson streets, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1875,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

One Elegant Black Walnut Parlor Set, viz:

One " " " Sofa,
Two " " " Easy Chairs,
Six " " " Chairs,
One " " " Whatnot,
75 yds. Elegant Velvet Carpet,
One " Mirror,
Six " Engravings.

ALSO,

One Elegant Black Walnut Side Board, Marble Top.

One Elegant Blk Wal't Extension Table,

ALSO,

Heavy Plated Castor, Spoons and Forks,

ALSO,

Fine Glassware and Crockery.

ALSO,

One Fine Blk Walnut Bedroom Set.

ALSO,

Two Fine Cottage Bedroom Sets.

ALSO,

Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Blankets, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Slips, &c.

ALSO,

Brussels and 3-ply Carpets.

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Kitchen Furniture.

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OPEN DAILY!

At 10 A. M.

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"VANITY FAIR."

VAL. WILDMAN,

Proprietor.

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GRAND BALL!

OF THE

Portland Social Turn Verein,

AT THEIR NEW HALL,

Corner Fourth and Yamhill streets,

ON TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1875.

Gentlemen's Ticket, $2. (including Supper.)
Ladies' " $1 50, "

The friends and public are cordially invited. A good time anticipated. COMMITTEE.

Journal copy.

SECOND GRAND

Orchestral Concert!

OF THE

AMATEUR MUSICAL SOCIETY,

AT

MASONIC HALL,

ON FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 3, 1875,

On which occasion a choice Programme has been prepared and will be rendered by an Orchestra of

EIGHTEEN PERFORMERS!

TICKETS, FIFTY CENTS.

No extra charge for reserve seats.

GOOD NEWS!

MR. CORBYN TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing that he has entered into an arrangement with Mr. Thomas Maguire, the Pioneer Caterer of Amusements for California, whereby he will be able to present to the people of the Northern Coast, in rapid succession, all the Dramatic and Musical Stars, supported by full and talented Companies, and surrounded with Scenery and Paraphernalia in every instance suited to the style of entertainment offered. The first of the series will be the introduction of

Prof. HERRMANN

The World-Famed Prestidigitateur,

Who has, by special command, had the honor of appearing at the palaces of the following crowned heads of Europe:

Queen Victoria, of England, Emperor of Russia, Emperor of Prussia, Emperor of Austria.

He has also given Special Entertainments for the gratification of three Presidents of the U. S.:

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Who all pronounce him to be the

GREATEST LIVING MAGICIAN,

EXCELLING, IN HIS

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The Great Hindoo Jugglers.

Prof. Herrmann has successfully performed at

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48 Performances at Maguire's New Theatre, San Francisco,

To delighted and astonished audiences, who crowded this beautiful temple of amusement on each occasion, and it is confidently expected that on his present tour he will be greeted with overflowing houses.

Due Notice will be given of the Opening Date.

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CHARITY FAIR!

IN AID OF

St. Vincent's Hospital,

TO BE HELD AT

No. 96 FIRST STREET,

(Recently occupied by E. Milwain.)

During One Week!

Commencing

MONDAY, NOV. 29th,

And Ending

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, '75.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,

Aided by a number of the

LADIES OF PORTLAND,

Have prepared a Magnificent Display of

FANCY ARTICLES

SUITABLE FOR

Gifts and Presents

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

All of which will be disposed of at Prices to suit the times, and the proceeds will be applied towards the Liquidation of the Debt of

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During the Week there will be

NEW ATTRACTIONS!!

EVERY NIGHT.

CHOICE MUSIC!!

By String and Brass Bands.

REFRESHMENTS!

Comprising the Dainties of the Season.

ADMISSION .... 25 Cents.

Hall open each evening from 6 to 10:30.

South Fourth Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, December 6, 1875, for the improvement of that part of South Fourth street lying between Lincoln and Caruthers streets, as provided by Ordinance No 1764.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

H. D. SANBORN,
L. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open in the Auditor's Office until January 1, 1876, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1115:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation, or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Dec. 2, 1875. td Auditor and Clerk.

MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS.

Christmas & New Years

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OF BEAUTIFUL

Black and Colored Dress Silks.

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In all qualities, (with Silks to match,)

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In Every Letter of the Alphabet.

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And an endless Variety of Ladies'

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Our Superb Stock of

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JUST RECEIVED!

A LARGE LOT OF

Ladies' Cloth Sacques!

These Goods we have received on the same terms as the BROCHE SHAWLS we advertise, and will be sold at correspondingly low prices.

Must be sold within the next Ten Days.

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n30d6t

FALL STYLES!

1875,

P. van FRIDAGH,

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HATS AND BONNETS!

LADIES' & GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING

New Goods by every Steamer.

70 First St., bet. Washington and Stark.

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MRS. E. S. WASS,

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OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR THE next 60 days, in consequence of removal. The finest collection of HUMAN HAIR GOODS in the city.

Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches:

22 inches,	2¼ ounces weight	$ 5 00
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28 inches,	4 ounces weight	12 00
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A handsome collection of CURLS, in the rarest shades, at very low prices.

Combings made up at $1 00 per ounce.

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Black and White Shawls,

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MRS. OGDEN,

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All orders addressed to Box 419 will be promptly answered. n29d1m

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The Office of the

Little Monitor Sewing Machine

Is Removed to

Salmon Street, bet Sixth and Seventh.

n29d6t

RAFFLE!

A RAFFLE FOR A LADY'S ELEGANT GOLD watch and Chain will take place at the St. Charles saloon, on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. [illegible] Nearly all the chances are taken.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned under the firm name of Welch & Morgan, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. James Welch is alone authorized to receipt for debts due the late firm, and will pay all demands against the same upon presentation.

JAMES WELCH,
A. P. MORGAN,

Portland, Dec. 1, 1875.

WANTS.

WANTED.

SITUATION BY A MAN AND WIFE. MAN is a good waiter, wife an experienced chambermaid. No objections to the country. [illegible] address, H. R., This Office.

PARTNER WANTED.

A RELIABLE MAN WITH [illegible] wanted [illegible] already furnished and doing [illegible] one of the best localities in the Willamette valley, being on the railroad and in the center of a [illegible] and constantly increasing trade. A good pastry cook preferred. For particulars address "C. B.," OREGONIAN office. n17d1m

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A FURNISHED HOUSE IN AN EXCELLENT location, containing Six Rooms, Bath and Piano. [illegible] P. O. Box 419. n29d6t

FOR SALE.

THE PACIFIC OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE, three doors below New York Hotel, is offered for sale until the 15th of December.

d2d2w JOHN MOON, Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

ONE SECOND HAND WOOD PLANER IN good repair. Enquire at SMITH BROS.' IRON WORKS, n24d&w1m Portland.

FOR SALE.

TWO BRUNSWICK CATOM BILLIARD TABLES, nearly new, first-class; all fixtures complete. Inquire at W. S. NEWBURY'S Law Office, Monnastes' Building, First st., Portland, Oregon.

FARM FOR SALE.

CONTAINING 330 ACRES, ADJOINING NORton Postoffice, in Clackamas county, 20 miles from Portland and 9 miles from Oregon City. There is on it a good frame house and barn, orchard of 800 fruit trees, and 18 acres of good meadow. Altogether about 45 acres of land in cultivation. Will be sold for $1,600 [illegible]. Inquire of E. A. QUINN, nov5d1m Willamette Iron Works, Portland.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Assignee of the Estate of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash (gold coin), in hand, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in the city of Portland, Oregon, the following described parcels of real estate, to wit: Lots Nos. one (1) and two (2) in Block No. twenty-six (26), in Carter's Addition to the city of Portland, Oregon. Deeds to be at expense of purchaser.

ARTHUR CRISFIELD,
Nov. 17, 1875. n18d2d Assignee.

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 40, in the City of Portland, Oregon, known as CREE'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to

JOHN A. CRAWFORD, at Albany,
or JOHN CATLIN, at Portland,
Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm. Cree, deceased.

Good Opening for a Business Man!

PARTNER WANTED IN A GENERAL Merchandise Store. The business has been established five years and has a trade of thirty thousand a year, which can be easily increased to fifty thousand. The object is to increase the capital and obtain the services of a good inside man. Capital required, Five Thousand Dollars, at least, in available funds, a fair share of brains and a large amount of energy with adaptation. Inquire of

H. L. PITTOCK,
At the Oregonian Office.

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Pure White, and any desired Shade or Color,

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Will not spoil by standing any length of time

Most Beautiful and Durable Paints Manufactured.

Any one can apply them.

Guaranteed to last twice as long as the best White Lead or any other Paint yet in the market.

Put up in ¼, ½, 1, 2 and 5 gall packages and in barrels.

N. B.—The Manufacturers of the Averill Chemical Paint—patents dated March 25, 1868, July 16, 1867, Dec. 28, 1873—control the right to manufacture and sell mixed paints on the Pacific Coast, and hereby caution dealers and consumers that certain worthless imitations bearing the name of "mixed," "liquid" and "rubber" paints have already appeared in the market, but all such are infringements of the Averill Patent, and dealers in them are liable to prosecution for violation of the U. S. Patent Laws. None are genuine save those marked "Averill Chemical Paint," and bearing our Trade Mark—a fac-simile of which will be found on each package, sample card and price list.

For full information, samples, price lists, &c., address

T. A. DAVIS & CO.,

Portland, Oregon,
SOLE AGENTS.

NOTICE!

The CALIFORNIA CHEMICAL PAINT CO., Manufacturers of the AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT, would say to the Public, referring to a certain Advertisement published in the "Oregonian," that they hold denials over the signatures of the greater number of the parties whose names appear in said advertisement, which denials they are having printed in pamphlet form, and they ask the Public to suspend any opinion until they have read the same.

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A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

[illegible] OF FRO[illegible]

Auction [illegible]

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]

[illegible] Wednes[illegible]

At Private [illegible]

Large [illegible]

Liberal advances [illegible]

To parties [illegible] that I will [illegible]

A. B. R[illegible]

Furniture, Groceries, Merchandise,

SATURDAY, [illegible]

BEDROOM, [illegible] FURNITURE.

100 cases FRESH TO[illegible]
50 kegs TOMATO CA[illegible]
75 cases PEPPER SAU[illegible]
100 bxs CANDLES
200 bxs C. O. SOAP
60 bxs French CA[illegible]
40 bxs OLIVE OIL
25 bxs WASHING [illegible]
30 bxs FANCY TO[illegible]

A. B. RICHA[illegible]

INS[illegible]

North British [illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

OF LON[illegible]

Assets, $15,00[illegible]

[illegible] WARD [illegible]

MANAGER, [illegible]

Front St., [illegible]

Investment [illegible]

COMPA[illegible]

OF SAN F[illegible]

[illegible] AND [illegible]

INCORPORATED [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

PETER DONAHUE, [illegible]

CHARLES H. CO[illegible]

This Company has [illegible] surance combination [illegible] the Lowest Paying [illegible] according to its own [illegible]

The undersigned, having [illegible] Agents for the above [illegible] to accept applications [illegible] and Marine risks at [illegible]

A. P. [illegible]

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MUTUAL [illegible]

[illegible]

Office, 72 F[illegible]

FIRE, MARINE [illegible]

J. F. HOUGHTON [illegible]
GEO. H. HOWARD [illegible]
CHAS. R. STORY [illegible]
N. B. EDDY [illegible]
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Best Paint in the [illegible]

"RUBBER [illegible]

The Solicitors [illegible] have [illegible] worthless, and [illegible] themselves [illegible] ages. These reports [illegible]

UNSCRUPULOUS [illegible]

In reply, we [illegible] our Goods, to [illegible] any Double or [illegible] guarantee our [illegible]

TWENTY-FIVE [illegible]

In covering than [illegible] Paint; and further [illegible]

LAST TWICE AS [illegible]

Without Chalking, [illegible] off, of which we [illegible] By calling at our [illegible] buildings [illegible] Paint within [illegible] chalking and [illegible] buildings one color [illegible] color, NOTWITHSTA[illegible] PRIA[illegible] THER[illegible]

List of Colors, Prices and Ci[illegible] to the SOLE A[illegible]

HODGE, CAL[illegible]

Deale[illegible]

DRUGS, PAINTS, [illegible]

75 Front and [illegible]

JUST ISSU[illegible]

200th [illegible]

MANHO[illegible]

REVISED AND CORRECTED BY [illegible]

E. DE F. CURTIS, [illegible]

A Medical Essay on the [illegible] mature decline in man, [illegible] and how regained. It gives [illegible] impediments to marriage, the [illegible] ous and physical debility, exha[illegible] all other diseases appertaining [illegible] of twenty years successful practice.

OPINIONS OF THE [illegible]

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CURTIS ON "MANHOOD." [illegible] be read by the young for [illegible] afflicted for relief; it will injure [illegible] *Times and Gazette*

Price—One Dollar, by mail or [illegible] the author, DR. CURTIS, [illegible] Box 837, San Francisco, Cal.

IF YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY [illegible] the time to do so, by look[illegible] adjacent to your property and [illegible] If you don't look to your own [illegible] you complain of the [illegible] must not expect to have your [illegible] your own doors. I have a [illegible] a man that his gate [illegible] work a little, we can [illegible] trouble. Now be moved by your own [illegible] not by law. Look after the water.

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MANHOOD,

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 3 1875

CITY.

Steamer Gussie Telfair.—A gentleman from down the Columbia informs us that a diver went down yesterday and made a practical examination of the condition of the hull of the *Gussie Telfair*. The full extent of the damage sustained by the steamer was not ascertained but among other things the diver discovered that a number of the steam dead lights were standing wide open. Through these apertures the water can pour in in great quantities, and it is thought now that one principal reason why the steam syphon pumps were unable to the clear the vessel was owing to the fact that these lights were open. A careful inspection of the hull will be made by the diver and it will soon be known what are the prospects of getting the steamer afloat.

Best Time Yet.—Last Sunday forenoon the new and elegantly furnished ship *Western Shore* sailed from San Francisco for Portland. Late Tuesday evening the vessel sighted the mouth of the Columbia river but the bar being a little rough the tugboat did not go out for the ship until Wednesday. The *Western Shore* left San Francisco the same time the steamer *Oriflamme* did and she beat that vessel to Astoria by about two and a half hours. Had the ship been able to cross the bar Tuesday evening she would doubtless have arrived at Portland yesterday. This we believe is the best time which has ever been made by any sailing vessel between San Francisco and Astoria. The *Western Shore* is justly entitled to carry the broom.

At the Lower Docks.—It being apparent that the water of the Wallamet would very soon reach the highest of the lower wharves of this city, gangs of men were busy all day in moving the large amounts of grain stored in the lower stories of the Central and Alder wharves. The grain on the Central was taken to a Vincent barge and steamboat and that on the Pacific dock, except a portion loaded into the ship *Glencoe* was by their improved arrangement transferred in a short space to the upper floor of the warehouse out of the reach of all floods.

Improving Upper Columbia.—A note has been received from Mr J. H Stone, of the firm of Grant & Stone, who have been awarded the contract for improving the channel of the Upper Columbia, which bears date of Wallula, November 29th. The note says "We shall finish the work at Homily Rapids some time this week, say about Wednesday. Work is going on all right and when done here the men will move to Umatilla Upper Rapids. The weather is cool, but as yet has not been very serious. I am told that the river is liable to freeze up at any time"

Steamer Oriflamme.—Notwithstanding the fact that the steamer *Oriflamme* passed Kalama yesterday afternoon at 2 o clock on her way up the river, she failed to put in an appearance at the hour of going to press. This is owing to the weather as the night was pitchy dark, a very strong current running, and the river was filled with drift. After darkness set in it was probably considered hazardous to attempt to reach Portland, owing to the danger of breaking the wheel against the heavy drift. Between the present writing and morning the steamer may reach port.

Steamboat Sunk.—We are informed by Capt. E Tuttle that the little steamer *Mary* [illegible] now lies submerged at Reeder's landing, Sauvie's Island. It is not known what or how the steamer met with the accident, but it is quite probable that she was run into by heavy drift wood and a hole stove in her hull. The effort which was made to beach the craft appears to have been partially successful, as the pilot house is the only portion of the vessel which is visible. No effort will be made to raise the sunken craft until the subsidence of the water.

Lecture.—Rev. E C Bronough will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, commencing at 7 30 o clock. Subject: The Prophecies of Daniel in connection with other Scriptures having relation to the approaching end of this Gentile dispensation, and the setting up of God's Kingdom on earth. Admission tickets 50 cents—the proceeds to be applied toward liquidating a debt of the church.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, December 2 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M
Temp. water	50		
Wind direction	Calm	S	S
Wind velocity	0	4	10
Weather	Cloudy.	Lt rain.	Lt. rain
Max temp			49
[illegible]			0 51

Severely Hurt.—A man was severely injured yesterday while the ship *Carmarthen Castle* was being towed from the wharf by the *John Stewart*. A stern line of the ship became entangled in the wheel of the steamer and in attempting to remove it, a man was nearly killed by a revolution of the wheel. The line was cut and new fastenings made.

The Clackamas.—A note from the Clackamas paper mills dated December 2d says "The Clackamas is getting less but the back water from the Wallamet is nearly level with the floor of the mill. The water, at 2 o clock P. M. to-day, lacks only ten inches of being over the railroad track between Oregon City and the Clackamas in the lowest places.

Weather Bound.—When the steamer *Fanny Troup* left Astoria yesterday morning the *Ajax* was still lying at the wharf. The weather has been so unpropitious and the bar so rough it was deemed impracticable for the ship to cross out to sea.

Passengers per Dakota.—By a San Francisco dispatch we learn that H. Jun and fourteen steerage passengers took passage on the steamer *Dakota* for Portland via Victoria and the Sound, which sailed for the north on the 30th ult.

At Cathlamet.—Last Wednesday afternoon the bark *Rival* crossed the bar and reached Astoria in safety. She came in ballast from San Francisco and is now loading with lumber at Cathlamet for return cargo.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.—A young man named Pettijohn while rowing in a skiff yesterday, opposite Vancouver, accidentally capsized the boat and before assistance could reach him, was almost drowned.

Mrs. Parkhurst.—If Mrs Parkhurst widow of the late Rev H S Parkhurst should see this notice, will she be kind enough to send information of her whereabouts to this office.

Tern Verein Ball.—On the [illegible] the society will entertain their friends at their new hall. Further mention at some other time.

THE FAIR.

There was no decrease in the attendance last evening at the Catholic fair. If anything, a larger crowd was in attendance than on previous evenings. The usual number of workers were in the field and the labor of canvassing went forward with renewed activity. All the tables were doing a good business, and from the perseverance and persistency of the various assistants, we should judge scores of chances were taken for the different articles on exhibition. The voting for the silver trumpet still goes forward actively and the contest promises to be very lively. Only two more nights remain of the fair when a grand rush may be anticipated.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Yesterday the weather at the points above named was as follows:

Cascades—Cloudy, thermometer [illegible] down stream wind.

Dalles—Cloudy, thermometer [illegible] stream wind.

Celilo—Cloudy, thermometer [illegible]

Walla Walla—Clear [illegible]

Umatilla—Cloudy, thermometer [illegible] river has risen 22 inches [illegible]

Nothing in possible in the sewing line as the invention of Wheeler & Wilson Nos. [illegible]

[illegible]

Hermann, the wizard, is coming.

Grand Orchestral Concert this evening

Catholic Fair closes to morrow evening.

Yesterday the river rose here nearly a foot

Boats now run irregularly on the Upper Columbia.

Mr W H Butts is at present confined at his house with sickness

Another big paper mail by steamer. This is beginning to get monotonous

Christmas comes but once a year and it will soon again be at our doors

The machinery of the steamer *Vancouver* is undergoing a thorough overhauling

Within the last few days the Columbia river has risen several feet at the Cascades

Save one dollar per thousand by paying your gas bill to day—the last chance

The Young Men's Christian Association cleared $125 at the recent entertainment

A false alarm brought out the fire department yesterday morning in double quick

Mr W H Courtney who has been over at Victoria for some months, returned home a few weeks ago

If the river continues to rise the lower story of the wharves along the city front will have to be abandoned

A pair of grapples to be used in connection with the operations of the new dredger, came up on the last steamer.

The body of John Saven the unfortunate German who was drowned Wednesday morning has not been recovered yet

J K Gill & Co received thirty cases of new holiday goods from New York by the *Ajax*. Their store promises to be *the* place for holiday goods

We regret to learn that Mrs Wm Connell, of this city received a severe fall last week suffering injuries from which she has not yet recovered

Monday night Canyon creek, in the bottom at the head of Jefferson street overflowed its banks sending the current down over the gardens in the lower grounds

A telegram to Corbyn says "Hermann's engagement in Los Angeles was most successful. He will arrive here on the *Ajax* which will leave San Francisco on Sunday next"

RELIGIOUS NOTES

The following religious matters are collated from the *Advocate* and *Sentinel*

The Taylor street Sunday school is requested to meet at the church for rehearsal at 2 P M instead of 3 P M on Saturday

Rev W C Chattin Secretary of the Y M C A will preach in the M E church East Portland, on next Sabbath morning at 11 o clock

Quarterly meeting service will be held at Hall street M E church on Saturday and Sabbath next. Rev P M Starr presiding elder will officiate

Next Wednesday will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B V M. All members of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be present at 7 o clock mass

Rev A B Smith has returned from California and as the Conference of the A M E Zion church will not be held until next spring he will remain pastor of the church in this city until changed

A street meeting for the benefit of crews and officers of the vessels at the docks in this city, is held every Sabbath morning at 9 o clock near Flanders wharf. The attendance is said to be fair and the interest good

The second quarterly meeting for the First Portland M E church will be held on Saturday and Sunday December 11th and 12th. Rev P M Starr presiding elder will preach on Saturday at 2 o clock P M. The quarterly conference will be held immediately after

The canvassers for the building of a Mission Sunday school chapel in North Portland, report good success so far enough subscriptions have been secured to purchase a lot, and strong hopes are entertained of obtaining enough between now and January 1, 1876 to insure the success of the enterprise

To day the Feast of St Francis at 8 o clock mass will be celebrated at the cathedral, for the purpose of bestowing Minor Orders on Mr J S White, who has been educated for the priesthood in Canada having arrived in Oregon about two months ago. On Sunday next the Order of Priesthood will be bestowed on Mr White the ceremony to take place at high mass. This is the second time this ceremony has been bestowed on candidates at the cathedral

BUSINESS NOTICES

The Puget Sound Gig Harbor Fishing Co continue to receive orders. I Goldsmith is manager

W W Piper the architect has re-established his office in this city over the Home Insurance Co's 72 First street

Mr James Welch will continue the saddlery business at the old stand of Welch & Morgan —Mr A I Morgan having retired from the firm

Mrs Ach announces the closing out by auction at [illegible] an early date. The ladies will bear this in mind and look forward to the day of sale

The attention of the ladies is directed to Mrs Ogden's card in another column. Mrs Ogden cuts and fits by the Curtis model. Call on the lady

Mr Geo Coggan has associated with Chas Perkins in the St Charles Hotel and the firm [illegible] to make everything satisfactory to patrons of the house

The firm of Woodward & Gillette has been dissolved—the latter gentleman retiring. Mr Woodward will continue the agency of the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford Conn and the Home Insurance Co of New York at 54 Front street

Our business men are making known what they have in store through the OREGONIAN, prominent among whom is Joseph Kohn, who has an elegant and varied stock of clothing for men and boys besides a full line of furnishing goods. Favor him with a call

SOCIAL EVENTS.

I I S meets to night (Friday) at the Taylor street M E church

The Portland Literary Society we understand has purchased a well stocked library

The members of Hall street M E church contemplate giving a sociable and entertainment for the benefit of their pastor, Rev J Flinn this (Friday) evening

The ladies of the East Portland congregation will give a supper and festival at the Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday evening the proceeds of which will go first toward the liquidation of a small church indebtedness and then toward a church bell

Wednesday evening a merry dozen couple of young folks assembled at a residence *en masse* to surprise their friend Wm Thorn who was surprised indeed but nevertheless invited them inside, and the hours passed so enjoyably that all that the clock hands denoted a morning before the crowd had departed

One of the most pleasant and successful parties given this season came off last evening, at Good Templar Hall under the auspices of the members of Canby & Baker Post G A R. There was a good attendance and a thorough [illegible] time was experienced by all who attended. During the fall season it is the intention of the organization to give these parties once a month. The party given last evening was the initial one

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

[illegible]

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—BEADY J

Thursday, Dec 2 1875

Court met and adjourned to Monday next

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

A D Gibbs vs *Willamette Sq*[illegible] order [illegible] dismissing the libel

U S vs John A Carr; cause passed for the present and district attorney to file written statement

U S vs Ching Kee verdict, defendant not guilty

Adjourned till to morrow at 10 A M

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

Peter Fisher vs C S Myers et al motion to strike out parts of answer of [illegible] defendants sustained as to that portion commencing with the 18th line on 6th page to the 21st line of 8th page thereof

James Loomis vs John Catlin motion for a new trial overruled leave granted plaintiff to renew said motion at the next term of this court

Arsenith Taylor vs A J Taylor, decree of divorce granted defendant to pay costs and to allow plaintiff to retain certain personal property and to convey to plaintiff within ten days from entry of decree one third interest in certain real estate mentioned in the complaint as belonging to defendant

The Oregon Transfer Co vs H Diamond writ of review granted, made returnable on the 1st day of the next term of this court

John Dunnerberg vs C M Rohr et al argued and submitted

Rose Smith vs Edwin Smith former order of publication set aside.

Adjourned until 10 A M

MILITARY NOTES

Acting Assistant Surgeon John F Bingham, having completed the duty to which he was assigned in special orders No 163 current series Fort Walla Walla, will rejoin his station

Private Charles Eichler, Company H, First Cavalry having completed the duty on which he was ordered by special orders No 163 current series, Fort Walla Walla, will return from this city to the station of his company. Private Eichler will report in person to Acting Assistant Surgeon Bingham

The Walla Walla grand jury prescribes a saw and some wood for a prisoner confined in the jail who sent in a complaint that the circumscribed limits of the jail prevent his getting sufficient exercise

To Ladies—Mr F W Smith will call on families and take orders for self rubber hand stamps for marking clothing, visiting cards, initial paper &c. Mr Smith will remain in the city for several weeks. Orders left at the St Charles Hotel will receive prompt attention

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Table showing the Daily and Monthly Mean of Barometer and Thermometer Monthly Velocity of Wind and amount of Rainfall with the Prevailing Direction of Wind for the month of November 1875

Date 1875		Mean Daily Barometer	Mean Daily Thermometer.	Rain fall.
Nov	1	[illegible]	50	20
	2	30 096	48 2	03
	3	30 182	49 0	02
	4	30 171	51 2	
	5	29 847	52 7	40
	6	30 171	43 2	97
	7	30 277	46 8	
	8	30 269	52 8	71
	9	30 118	54 8	24
	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	05
	11	30 [illegible]	[illegible]	05
	12	[illegible] 781	[illegible]	60
	14	29 431	44	07
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	80
	[illegible]	29 682	48 6	[illegible]
	18	30 687	43	[illegible]
	19	30 107	40 [illegible]	10
	[illegible]	[illegible] 213	40 [illegible]	
	[illegible]	30 019	41	74
	[illegible]	30 [illegible] 38	41	30
	[illegible]	30 015	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	30 116	19	
	[illegible]	30 274	44 0	
	[illegible]	30 1 8	31 2	
	27	30 1 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	28	29 819	45 2	77
	29	29 6[illegible]3	[illegible]	0[illegible]
	30	29 [illegible]38	51 0	[illegible]
Monthly mean		29 972	44 6	15 77

Highest barometer November 2[illegible] 1 30 P M 30 3[illegible]0
Lowest barometer November [illegible] P M [illegible]
Monthly range of barometer 1,240
Highest temperature November [illegible] 3 P M [illegible]°
Lowest temperature November 7 [illegible] A M [illegible]
Monthly range of temperature [illegible]°
Greatest daily range of temperature Nov 20 28°
Mean of maximum temperatures 50 8
Mean of minimum temperatures 38 [illegible]
Mean daily range of temperatures 11 0
Total rainfall, 15,77 inches
Prevailing wind south
Total number of miles traveled 2 [illegible]
Maximum velocity of wind November 16 [illegible] A M 25 miles per hour
Number of cloudy days other than those on which rain fell four (4)
Number of days on which rain fell twenty one (21)

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 3 1875

CITY.

SUNKEN GUSSIE TELFAIR.—A gentleman from down the Columbia informs us that a diver went down yesterday and made a practical examination of the condition of the hull of the *Gussie Telfair*. The full extent of the damages sustained by the steamer was not ascertained but, among other things the diver discovered that a number of the steam are dead lights were standing wide open. Through these apertures the water can pour in in great quantities, and it is thought now that one principal reason why the steam syphon pumps were unable to the clear the vessel was owing to the fact that these lights were open. A careful inspection of the hull will be made by the diver and it will soon be known what are the prospects of getting the steamer afloat.

BEST TIME YET.—Last Sunday forenoon the new and elegantly furnished ship *Western Shore* sailed from San Francisco for Portland. Late Tuesday evening the vessel sighted the mouth of the Columbia river but the bar being a little rough the tugboat did not go out for the ship until Wednesday. The *Western Shore* left San Francisco the same time the steamer *Oriflamme* did and she beat that vessel to Astoria by about two and a half hours. Had the ship been able to cross the bar Tuesday evening she would doubtless have arrived at Portland yesterday. This we believe is the quickest time which has ever been made by any sailing vessel between San Francisco and Astoria. The *Western Shore* is justly entitled to "carry the broom."

CLEARING THE LOWER DOCKS.—It being apparent that the water of the Wallamet would very soon reach the highest of the lower wharves of this city, gangs of men were busy yesterday in moving the large amounts of grain stored in the lower stories of the Central and Pacific wharves. The grain on the Central wharf was loaded into a barge and steamboat and that on the Pacific dock, except a portion loaded into the ship *Glance* was by their improved arrangement transferred in a short space of time to the upper floor of the [illegible] out of reach of all floods.

IMPROVING UPPER COLUMBIA.—A note has been received from Mr J H Stone, of the firm of Grant & Stone, who have been awarded the contract for improving the channel of the Upper Columbia, which bears date of Wallula, November 29th. The note says: "We shall be through at Homily Rapids some time this week, say about Wednesday. Work is going on all right and when done I mean to move to Umatilla Upper Rapids. The weather has been very cool, but as yet has not been very rigorous. I am told that the river is liable to freeze up at any time."

STEAMER ORIFLAMME.—Notwithstanding the fact that the steamer *Oriflamme* passed Kalama yesterday afternoon at 2 o clock on her way up the river, she failed to put in an appearance at the hour of going to press. This is not a matter of wonderment as the night was extremely dark, a very strong current running and the river was filled with drift. After darkness set in it was probably considered hazardous to attempt to reach Port land, owing to the danger of breaking the wheels against the heavy drift. Between the present writing and morning the steamer may reach port.

MARY WOOD SUNK.—We are informed by Capt. E. Tuttle that the little steamer *Mary Wood* now lies submerged at Reeder's landing, on Sauvie's island. It is not known how the steamer met with the accident but it is quite probable that she was run onto heavy drift wood and a hole stove in her hull. The effort which was made to beach her seems to have been partially successful, as the pilot-house is the only portion of the boat which is visible. No effort will be made to raise the sunken craft until the subsidence of the water.

LECTURE.—Judge E C Bronaugh will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, commencing at 7 30 o clock. Subject: "The Prophecies of Daniel in connection with other Scriptures having relation to the approaching end of this Gentile dispensation, and the setting up of God's Kingdom on Earth." Admission tickets 50 cents—the proceeds to be applied toward liquidating a debt of the church.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, December 2 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P M	9 P M
Barometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	Calm	S	S
Wind velocity	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weather	Cloudy	Lt rain	Lt rain
[illegible] temp	[illegible]	[illegible]	.061

SEVERELY HURT.—A man was severely injured yesterday while the ship *Carmarthen Castle* was being towed from the wharf by the *[illegible] Stewart*. A stern line of the ship became entangled in the wheel of the steamer and in attempting to remove it, a man was nearly killed by a revolution of the wheel. The line was cut and new fastenings made.

THE CLACKAMAS.—A note from the Clackamas paper mills dated December 2d says: "The Clackamas is getting less but the back water from the Wallamet is nearly level with the floor of the mill. The water at 2 o clock P M to-day, lacks only ten inches of being over the railroad track between Oregon City and the Clackamas in the lowest places."

WEATHER BOUND.—When the steamer *Emma* left Astoria yesterday morning the steamer *Ajax* was still lying at the wharf. The weather has been so unpropitious and the bar so rough it was deemed impracticable for the steamer to cross out to sea.

PORTLAND PASSENGERS PER DAKOTA.—By a San Francisco dispatch we learn that H Jun and fourteen steerage passengers took passage on the steamer *Dakota* for Portland via Victoria and the Sound, which sailed for the north on the 30th ult.

AT CENTERVILLE.—Last Wednesday afternoon the bark *Rival* crossed the bar and reached Astoria in safety. She came in ballast from San Francisco and is now loading with lumber at Centerville for return cargo.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.—A young man named Bateman while rowing in a skiff yesterday, opposite Vancouver, accidentally capsized the boat and before assistance could reach him, was almost drowned.

MRS. PARKHURST.—If Mrs Parkhurst widow of the late Rev H S Parkhurst should read this notice, will she be kind enough to send information of her whereabouts to this office.

TURN VEREIN BALL.—On the 7th inst the society will entertain their friends at their new hall. Further mention at some other time.

THE FAIR.

There was no decrease in the attendance last evening at the Catholic fair. If anything, a larger crowd was in attendance than on preceding evenings. The usual number of workers were in the field and the labor of canvassing went forward with renewed activity. All the tables were doing a good business and from the perseverance and persistency of the various assistants we should judge scores of chances were taken for the different articles on exhibition. The voting for the silver trumpet still goes forward actively and the contest promises to be very lively. Only two more nights remain of the fair, when a grand rush may be anticipated.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Yesterday the weather at the points mentioned was as follows:

Cascades—Cloudy, thermometer [illegible] wind
Dalles—Cloudy, thermometer [illegible] stream
Celilo—Cloudy, thermometer [illegible]
Walla Walla—Clear, thermometer [illegible] wind
Umatilla—Cloudy, thermometer [illegible] river has risen 22 inches [illegible]

Nothing impossible in the sewing line since the invention of Wheeler & W[illegible] No [illegible]

BRIEF NOTES.

Hermann, the wizard, is coming.

Grand Orchestral Concert this evening

Catholic Fair closes to morrow evening

Yesterday the river rose here nearly a foot.

Boats now run irregularly on the Upper Columbia

Mr W H Butts is at present confined at his house with sickness

Another big paper mail by steamer. This is beginning to get monotonous

Christmas comes but once a year and it will soon again be at our doors

The machinery of the steamer *Vancouver* is undergoing a thorough overhauling

Within the last few days the Columbia river has risen several feet at the Cascades

Save one dollar per thousand by paying your gas bill to day—the last chance

The Young Men's Christian Association cleared $125 at the recent entertainment

A false alarm brought out the fire department yesterday morning in double quick

Mr W H Courtney who has been over at Victoria for some months returned home a few weeks ago

If the river continues to rise the lower story of the wharves along the city front will have to be abandoned

A pair of grapples, to be used in connection with the operations of the new dredger, came up on the last steamer.

The body of John Saven the unfortunate German who was drowned Wednesday morning has not been recovered yet

J K Gill & Co received thirty cases of new holiday goods from New York by the *Ajax*. Their store promises to be *the* place for holiday goods

We regret to learn that Mrs Wm Connell, of this city received a severe fall last week suffering injuries from which she has not yet recovered

Monday night Canyon creek in the bottom at the head of Jefferson street overflowed its banks sending the current down over the gardens in the lower grounds

A telegram to Corbyn says: "Hermann's engagement in Los Angeles was most successful. He will arrive here on the *Ajax* which will leave San Francisco on Sunday next

RELIGIOUS NOTES

The following religious matters are collated from the *Advocate* and *Sentinel*

The Taylor street Sunday school is requested to meet at the church for rehearsal at 2 P M instead of 3 P M on Saturday

Rev W C Chattin Secretary of the Y M C A will preach in the M E church East Portland, on next Sabbath morning at 11 o clock

Quarterly meeting service will be held at Hall street M E church on Saturday and Sabbath next. Rev P M Starr presiding elder will officiate

Next Wednesday will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B V M. All members of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be present at 7 o clock mass

Rev A B Smith has returned from California and as the Conference of the A M E Zion church will not be held until next spring he will remain pastor of the church in this city until changed

A street meeting for the benefit of crews and officers of the vessels at the docks in this city is held every Sabbath morning at 9 o clock near Flanders wharf. The attendance is said to be fair and the interest good

The second quarterly meeting for the First Portland M E church will be held on Saturday and Sunday December 11th and 12th. Rev P M Starr presiding elder will preach on Saturday at 2 o clock P M. The quarterly conference will be held immediately after

The canvassers for the building of a Mission Sunday school chapel in North Portland report good success so far enough subscriptions have been secured to purchase a lot and strong hopes are entertained of obtaining enough between now and January 1 1876, to insure the success of the enterprise

To day the Feast of St Francis, at 9 o clock mass will be celebrated at the cathedral for the purpose of bestowing Minor Orders on Mr J S White, who has been educated for the priesthood in Canada, having arrived in Oregon about two months ago. On Sunday next the Order of Priesthood will be bestowed on Mr White the ceremony to take place at high mass. This is the second time this ceremony has been bestowed on candidates at the cathedral

BUSINESS NOTICES

The Puget Sound Gig Harbor Fishing Co continue to receive orders. I Goldsmith is manager

W W Piper the architect has re-established his office in this city over the Home Insurance Co's 72 First street

Mr James Welch will continue the saddlery business at the old stand of Welch & Morgan. Mr A P Morgan having retired from the firm

Mrs A I announces the closing out, by [illegible] at an early date. [illegible] ladies will bear this in mind and look forward to the day of sale

The attention of the ladies is directed to Mrs Ogden's card in another column. Mrs Ogden cuts and fits by the Curtis model. Call on the lady

Mr Geo Coggan has associated with Chas Erskine of the St Charles Hotel and [illegible] to make everything satisfactory to patrons of the house

The firm of Woodward & Gillette has been dissolved—the latter gentleman retiring. Mr Woodward will continue the agency of the Phœnix Insurance Company of Hartford Conn and the Home Insurance Co of New York at 94 Front street

Our business men are making known what they have in store through the OREGONIAN. Prominent among whom is Joseph Kohn, who has an elegant and varied stock of clothing for men and boys besides a full line of furnishing goods. Favor him with a call

SOCIAL EVENTS.

I O G T meets to night (Friday) at the Taylor street M E church

The Portland Literary Society we understand, has purchased a well stocked library

The members of Hall street M E church contemplate giving a sociable and entertainment for the benefit of their pastor Rev J Flinn this (Friday) evening

The ladies of the East Portland congregation will give a supper and festival at the Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday evening the proceeds of which will go first toward the liquidation of a small church indebtedness and then toward a church bell

Wednesday evening a merry dozen couple of young folks assembled at a residence *en route* to surprise their friend Wm Thorn who *was* surprised indeed but nevertheless invited them inside, and the hours passed so enjoyably to all that the clock hands denoted morning before the crowd had departed

One of the most pleasant and successful parties given this season came off last evening at Good Templar Hall under the auspices of the the members of Canby & Baker Post G A R. There was a good attendance and a thoroughly enjoyable time was experienced by all who attended. During the ball season it is the intention of the organization to give these parties once a month. The party given last evening was the initial one

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

[illegible] the second concert of the season will be given by the Arcadian Musical Society [illegible] at Masonic Hall. [illegible] following attractive programme will be [illegible] Part first—Overture to [illegible] Diavolo [illegible] selections from Giroflé Girofla [illegible] waltz [illegible] On the beautiful [illegible] Part [illegible] Grand Reception [illegible] Girofla [illegible] duet zither and [illegible] the Alps [illegible]

Mr S [illegible]

[illegible] ments for [illegible] who [illegible] has been [illegible] rapid [illegible] the drama [illegible] supported by full and talented [illegible] offered [illegible] will be the attraction of the [illegible] agement of Prof Hermann who will [illegible] arrive in Portland

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

THURSDAY, Dec 2 1875

Court met and adjourned to Monday next

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

A D Gibbs vs B *Barrette* [illegible] order dismissing the libel

U S vs John A Carr cause passed for the present and district attorney to file written statement

U S vs Ching Kee verdict, defendant not guilty

Adjourned till to morrow at 10 A M

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

Peter Tisler vs C S Myers et al motion to strike out parts of answer of [illegible] defendants, sustained as to that portion commencing with the 19th line on 6th page to the 21st line of 8th page thereof.

James Loomis vs John Catlin motion for a new trial overruled. Leave granted plaintiff to reargue said motion at the next term of this court

Arsenith Taylor vs A L Taylor decree of divorce granted defendant to pay costs and to allow plaintiff to retain certain personal property and to convey to plaintiff within ten days from entry of decree one third interest in certain real estate mentioned in the complaint as belonging to defendant

The Oregon Transfer Co vs H Diamond writ of review granted, made returnable on the 1st day of the next term of this court

John Donnerberg vs C M Rohr et al argued and submitted

Rosa Smith vs Edwin Smith former order of publication set aside

Adjourned until 10 A M

MILITARY NOTES.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John L. Bingham having completed the duty to which he was assigned in special orders No. 163 current series Fort Walla Walla will rejoin his station

Private Charles Eichler Company H First Cavalry having completed the duty on which he was ordered by special orders No 163 current series, Fort Walla Walla, will return from this city to the station of his company. Private Eichler will report in person to Acting Assistant Surgeon Bingham

The Walla Walla grand jury prescribes a saw and some wood for a prisoner confined in the jail who sent in a complaint that the circumscribed limits of the jail prevent his getting sufficient exercise

TO LADIES.—Mr I W Smith will call on families and take orders for red rubber hand stamps for marking clothing, visiting cards, initial paper &c. Mr Smith will remain in the city for several weeks. Orders left at the St Charles Hotel will receive prompt attention

Remember Dr Wood cures pain immediately at the Exchange

Volney's well known picture gallery has been removed to Good Templar's building nearly opposite the old stand, Third street. Old frames made new at Volney's

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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE U S. ARMY, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE

Table showing the Daily and Monthly Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Monthly Velocity of Wind and amount of Rainfall with the Prevailing Direction of Wind for the month of November 1875

Date 1875		Mean Daily Barometer	Mean Daily Thermometer	Rain fall
Nov	1	[illegible]	50 0	20
	2	30 036	46 2	03
	3	30 182	49 0	03
	4	30 171	51 2	
	5	29 947	52 [illegible]	10
	6	30 071	43 2	[illegible]
	7	30 277	46 8	
	8	30 269	51 8	21
	9	30 113	54 8	24
	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	11	30 238	[illegible]	108
	12	[illegible] 781	[illegible]	60
	13	29 411	41	1 07
	14	[illegible]	39 8	[illegible]
	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	74
	16	[illegible]	41	80
	17	29 682	48 [illegible]	[illegible]
	18	29 [illegible]87	[illegible]	[illegible]
	19	[illegible]	40 [illegible]	30
	20	[illegible] 211	40	
	21	30 019	41	74
	22	30 [illegible]	41 [illegible]	[illegible]
	23	30 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	24	30 116	31	
	25	30 274	34 0	
	26	30 1[illegible]	31 2	
	27	30 1[illegible]	[illegible]	
	28	29 819	45 2	[illegible]
	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 05
	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monthly mean		30 07[illegible]	44 6	[illegible]

Highest barometer November 25 1 30 P M 30 320
Lowest barometer November [illegible] P M [illegible]
Monthly range of barometer 1 240
Highest temperature November 9 3 P M [illegible]
Lowest temperature November 7 [illegible] A M [illegible]
Monthly range of temperature [illegible]
Greatest daily range of temperature Nov 29 28°
Mean of maximum temperatures 50 5
Mean of minimum temperatures 38 9
Mean daily range of temperatures, 11 0
Total rainfall 15.77 inches
Prevailing wind south
Total number of miles traveled [illegible]
Maximum velocity of wind November 15 8 A M 28 miles per hour
Number of cloudy days other than those on which rain fell four (4)
Number of days on which rain fell twenty one (21)
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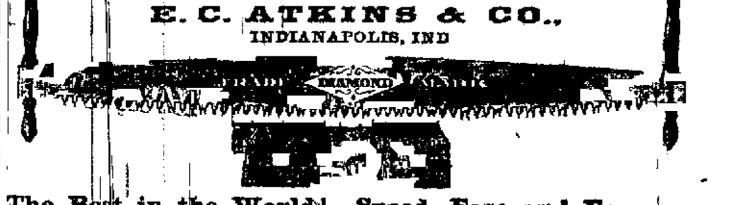

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1875.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 2, 1875.

Gold in New York, 115.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 86; selling 87.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

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Gold Bars 750 fine.

In canvassing the business situation we find but few features worthy of extended comment that have not received their due share of attention heretofore. The financial outlook is obscured by no serious clouds, though the despondent may still find opportunities to [illegible] at the slowness of trade and the scarcity of money, but yet there seems to the more hopeful no good cause to fear a fair degree of prosperity in trade circles and a continued supply of funds to conduct the usual business enterprises of the community. The past fall has not been one of quick returns or great gains to business men generally, but nearly all have come through without serious embarrassment, and find themselves at its close on a permanent basis and with as few bad accounts outstanding as has been the case in any former years of an equal volume of aggregate transactions.

Specie is reported on the increase in New York, but the demand for it in Prussia, from the Bank of England, will absorb two or three millions, which will so increase the rate of interest in London that the tide will turn in that direction from this country. This, however, may be favorable for our surplus crops of wheat, provisions and cotton. By means of these we may pay [illegible] due on bonds and settle balances against us. To move our crops we need more currency than we now have, and therefore the rate of interest on money loaned for any considerable length of time will continue, as in the past, too high to leave a margin of profits for any ordinary trader or manufacturer to seek bank accommodations.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

The following is our special cablegram of wheat quotations, direct from Liverpool to day:

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2, 1875.

OREGONIAN, Portland: To-day's Liverpool wheat market closed as follows: Oregon wheat, ex warehouse, from 11s 4d to 11s 7d per cental; California club, ex warehouse, from 11s 6d to 11s 8d per cental; Oregon cargoes, afloat on passage to the United Kingdom, 11s 2d to 11s 8d per cental. The market is languid. HENRY JUMP & SONS.

The above figures indicate an advance of 1d per cental on all minimum quotations since our telegram last week.

Miscellaneous.

During the four weeks ending October 23d five vessels left Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Francisco, with 8,400 tons coal, leaving only three on the berth, and none at Sydney. The rates for coal freights were 16s to 18s, but ship-owners declined to accept them.

The schooner W. S. Phelps went ashore at Shoalwater Bay on the 15th inst., and at last accounts was embedded in the sand and leaking badly.

The receivers of wheat in New York have been notified by Chicago shippers that unless the railroad companies recede from their advance in the freight rate to 60 cents a bushel, grain will be stored in the West for the winter, the farmers preferring to take the chances of higher prices next spring rather than permit the railroads to take the lion's share of profit now. On the other hand, the railroads say that the revised rates will barely cover running expenses, but the difference between the summer rate of 10 and 18 cents and the new rate of 60 cents, is a little more than the grain men care to submit to.

The adulterations of green teas have become so great and general that the English authorities feel called upon to act in the matter. An act has been passed, the Food and Drug Adulteration Act, which is intended to protect the public against the frauds practiced upon it by parties in China who prepare [illegible] for the European and American markets. These teas have been shipped quite generally [illegible] England and thence to the United States and Canada, in such portions as the demand required. But the adulterations, the poisons we might say, used in preparing the teas had become so [illegible] that it has been found necessary by certain importers or consignees in London to stop the importation so far as they are concerned. The act requires all teas imported into Great Britain after January 1st proximo to be inspected by the Customs officers.

The *Zelandia*, 2,800 tons and 500 horse power, was launched on the Clyde last month. She is one of the ships of a new line of mail steamers to ply on a subsidy of £90,000 per annum between San Francisco, New Zealand and Sydney.

During the month of November the shipments of oats to San Francisco from this port were only 6,743 bushels, against 32,197 bushels in November of last year. During the four months ending November 30th this year the shipments to San Francisco were 33,474 bushels, while in the corresponding time last they amounted to 148,719 bushels. The surplus in the State is hardly touched yet, or the crop was very short.

Domestic Produce.

The wheat market is very quiet, and buyers in the interior are reported to have made but few heavy purchases for some time past. Were ships at hand awaiting cargoes, a slightly better figure than our quotations might be realized for round lots, but at present the vessels in port are nearly loaded, and sufficient grain is in sight to fill most or quite all of those which are due. As every day a cargo lies upon the wharf it costs the holder so much in the way of interest, wharfage, etc., exporters are actually unable to pay as high rates as when it can be changed from the cars or boat directly to the ships. The temporary scarcity of tonnage has hence a depressing influence on our home market at this time. Aside from the wheat market there is a reasonable degree of activity in minor articles of produce, but the general tendency of prices is not upward. Mill feed and hay, however, are exceptions, and prices are unusually high, as will be seen by our quotations, the supply at hand being small. Oats and flour are unchanged from the condition noted last week. The shipments of flour to San Francisco are quite liberal, but exports to Victoria and other northern ports are slow, on account of a lack of transportation. In the line of provisions the outlook is tolerably favorable, but the market is temporarily quiet, with light receipts. The packing season has been inaugurated, and the business bids fair to exceed former years in volume, with a fair prospect of reasonable margins on investments in that line. Dairy products are in better supply, and rates ruling about as last week. Eggs have declined 10 cents per doz., and are quite liberally supplied. Poultry is abundant, and very low rates prevail on account of this overstock of the market. Chickens have sold, in the last day or two at $2 per dozen, and $2 50 is the top of the market. Hides and [illegible] are also marked down slightly, under advices of a duller demand in the manufacturing districts.

Taking a general view of the local produce market, we find that the cereals have been coming forward during the week in quantities rather more than last week, but hardly up to the week previous, and that prices are firm at our quotations, while nearly all other products are in supply adequate to the demand at rates that show no improvement.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 65 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 50 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5@5 25, fine and superfine, $4 50@4 75.

OATS—Choice white, 60c per bushel, common do 57@58; black, 52@54.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 45@1 50; feed $1 30@1 35 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $22@23 ℔ ton, shorts, $27 50 chopped, middlings, etc., $32 50@35, oil cake meal, $35.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 27@30c ℔ lb, brine, 25@28c; roll, 28@30c, fancy dairy, 30@35c, cheese, quotable at 17@18 ℔ lb.

EGGS—Quotable at 35@40 dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown, $2@2 50 ℔ doz.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, [illegible] ℔ lb, on foot, 2½@3c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ lb, mutton sheep, $1 50@2 ℔ head.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 1 to ℔ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, 6c. elk, 18@20c ℔ lb, deer, 18@25c ℔ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green. mink skins, $1 50 each, otter, $1@5 each, beaver, 75@$1.

POTATOES—Common, 60c; choice, 75c ℔ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality, $1@1 25 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $20@22 50; loose, $18@20; wild, $10@12.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 6¼c; in kegs, 6½c ℔ lb.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 5@6c; pitless, 13@14c ℔ lb.

RIPE FRUITS—Apples, 40@60c ℔ box; pears, 50c@60c.

BACON—Hams, choice, 16@17c, common to good, 15@15c ℔ lb, sides, 12½@13c; shoulders, 9c.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 17c ℔ lb, in kegs, 16½c.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme, from San Francisco with a cargo of assorted merchandise, arrived this morning.

The schooner Oregonian is loading with flaxseed and salmon for San Francisco, and will get out this week.

The ship Carmarthen Castle, Capt. Hughes, went down the river this morning and will finish loading in a few days.

Two or three coasters from San Francisco, with cargoes of merchandise, are due at this port.

The Oregon-built ship, Western shore, arrived at Astoria yesterday, three days from San Francisco. She comes to this port to load wheat for Liverpool.

The British ship Griesedale, with a cargo of wheat, has gone to sea.

The bark Rival, with a cargo of merchandise from San Francisco, is reported in the river.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Bk Columbia Newcastle, N. S. W.

Sailed: Bk Nicholas Biddle, Port Blakely; Ger bk Hilda Maria, Hamburg.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Flour: Extra jobbing at $5 75@6 25.

Wheat—There were some large sales yesterday of very choice at $2, but there have been no great changes in the condition of the English market to justify the advance. It is presumed the payment of this extreme figure is due to other causes. More general quotations for shipping are $1 90@1 92½, with a difference of 5 cents for milling lots.

Barley—Feed, $1 20@1 25; brewing, $1 30@1 40.

Oats—$1 75@2.

Corn—Choice yellow, $1 27½.

Hay—$13@21.

Potatoes—Sacramento river, Petaluma and Tomales, $1 25@1 50; sweet, $2 50.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF WILLAMETTE Engine Company No. 1, held at their Hall, October 7th,

J. H. LYON,

Was nominated as a Candidate for the Office of Chief-Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, at the Election to be held Monday, December 6 1875. oc8ltd

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF PROTECTION Engine Co. No. 4, held October 7, 1875, the nomination of

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, was endorsed by a unanimous vote. By order,
H. S. McLERAN, Secretary.

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co. No. 3, held Nov. 2,

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, nominee for Chief Engineer was endorsed.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

HALL OF MULTNOMAH ENGINE CO. No. 2.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF MULTNOMAH Engine Co. No 2, held this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2, appreciating the efficient and impartial manner in which A. B. Hallock has discharged the duties of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department during his first term of office, thereby commending himself to the support of the Fire Department, generally, for a second term, does hereby cordially nominate him for that position; further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to A. B. Hallock, Esq., and published in the daily papers of the city.

Attest: JOS. BACHMAN, President.

B. L. NORDEN, Sec.
Portland, Nov. 4, 1875.

FIRST ASSISTANT.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co. No. 3, held Nov. 2,

WM. [illegible],

of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, was re-nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

At request of many Firemen,

W. S. CHAPMAN,

Of Willamette No. 1,

Becomes a Candidate for Assistant Engineer P. F. D. at the ensuing Election.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF TIGER ENGINE Co. No. 5, held Nov. 2, JOSEPH J. MEAGHER of Tiger Engine Co. No 5, was re-nominated for Assistant Engineer. td

Fire Department Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY, the 6th day of December, 1875, there will be held a General Fire Department Election, for the election of

One Chief Engineer, and
Two Assistant Engineers.

The polls for the said election will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue open until 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the house of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3.

P. D. W. Hardenberg, H. D. Sanborn and James Lotan have been duly appointed judges of said election. EDWIN D. BACKENSTOS,
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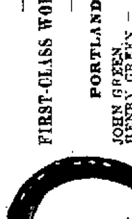

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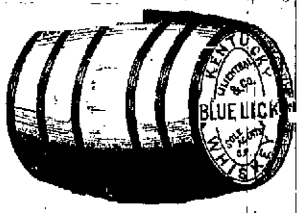

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GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

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Portland, Nov. 18, 1875.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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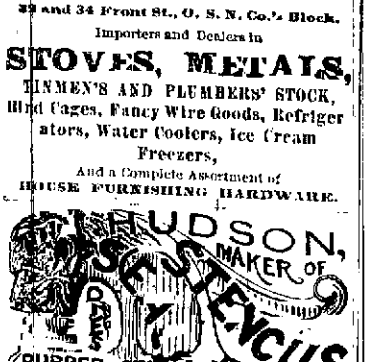

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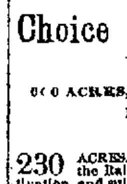

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Salem, Nov. 9, 1875.

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EASTER[illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH TO [illegible]

Total Los[illegible]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—T[illegible] near the Methodist Book [illegible] Fletcher, caught on fire [illegible] was occupied as a steam [illegible] completely destroyed. T[illegible] $40,000, partially insured.

Mill B[illegible]

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 3.—[illegible] mill was burned last nigh[illegible]

Ice in the [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—All [illegible] river north of Rhinebeck, [illegible] owing to the firmness of [illegible]

Murder of a [illegible]

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec [illegible] 14, was murdered Tuesd[illegible] school through a piece of [illegible] named Rutar, aged 15, has [illegible]

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Robt. [illegible] merchant of Franklin [illegible] day, dying instantly.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 3.—N[illegible] clerk in the postoffice for [illegible] rested this morning for ste[illegible] guilty.

Fatal E[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An [illegible] bou's pyrotechnic factor[illegible] morning, killed one man, [illegible] others and demolished on[illegible]

The suspension of Ado[illegible] in varnish, is announced.

Chas. Schulf, timber me[illegible] of Grills, Mecklenburg, Sc[illegible] on board the steamer [illegible] in the lower bay. He is c[illegible] money from the Mecklen[illegible] Hautzmann, and others, [illegible] ments of mortgages, the [illegible] stated, about $17,000.

Death of [illegible]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—C[illegible] of the Baltimore Sun, die[illegible] fever. He was a favorite [illegible]

Pleaded Guilty—Rev[illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A St. [illegible] reached there that J. W. [illegible] five indictments found a[illegible] whisky frauds, and had [illegible] lars. This is regarded as [illegible] The Binghams, beside th[illegible] the whisky ring, and th[illegible] information through Joyc[illegible] an Indiana connection [illegible] partment, through which [illegible] intelligence. Frequently [illegible] St. Louis ring in getting [illegible] would send their inform[illegible] would report to Joyce and [illegible] acted upon. It is beli[illegible] can open up a perfect bo[illegible] bracing some Indiana rad[illegible] throw light on the autho[illegible] of campaign funds was f[illegible] crooked whisky ring. So[illegible] that they were shown let[illegible] in 1872 speaking in beha[illegible] lican Committee, and giv[illegible] the raising of a contribu[illegible] letter from Morton was al[illegible] officials and the constru[illegible] by these officials, was tha[illegible] Committee should becom[illegible] Indiana at the expense [illegible] aid for the continuance [illegible] into the ring and paid ha[illegible] dals, to be used for camp[illegible] this it is believed that B[illegible] cinon breast, will open up [illegible] field. There is a story to [illegible] jury are withholding the[illegible] dictment against Babcoc[illegible] have a chance to appeal [illegible] planations.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The [illegible] after being out about four [illegible] of guilty on one count of [illegible] there having been proved [illegible] Avery's counsel gave no[illegible] motion for a new trial [illegible] required.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A[illegible] lenged Cyrille Dion to pla[illegible] billiard championship.

According to a Paris dis[illegible] French Minister of For[illegible] son why the French gove[illegible] chase the Suez Canal shar[illegible] dered for sale to the Minis[illegible] Cabinet feared a war with [illegible]

Money an[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[illegible] 115; Gov'ts, dull and st[illegible] irregular; Western Union [illegible] Pacific Mail, 41; Maripos[illegible] 85½; New York Central [illegible] 125; Union Pacific, 78; [illegible] bonds, 106½.

Adroit [illegible]

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 3.—[illegible] noon a man stepped into [illegible] ditor and informed the cl[illegible] in a carriage at the door d[illegible] to the purchase of some[illegible] was changed the stranger [illegible] $2,100 currency, and [illegible]

Statement to Congres[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.[illegible] mitted to Congress an ela[illegible] tion of a possible attempt [illegible] tificates, the Democratic [illegible] ane, all of whom applied [illegible] tials from Kellogg. The [illegible] are summarized as follo[illegible] submitted that Mr. McE[illegible] stopped, in all honor, from [illegible] title of Governor Kellogg [illegible] First, because McEnery a[illegible] to the congressional comm[illegible] this committee have exp[illegible] Gov. Kellogg was electe[illegible] cause his own partisan an[illegible] ceding a majority in the [illegible] lature is accepted on all [illegible] Legislature of the State, a[illegible] joint resolutions recogn[illegible] Governor of the State. T[illegible] has already pro[illegible] tlement of the heretof[illegible] which would bring peace [illegible] and it cannot be denied [illegible] followed from the adoptio[illegible] lastly, because McEnery [illegible] and consistent upholders [illegible] Rights, will surely not [illegible] and by its action to an[illegible] recognized and unque[illegible] sovereign State in a matte[illegible] to its own domestic affa[illegible] pealed by the protocol o[illegible] ment; extracts from the [illegible] House Committee, with [illegible] 1874 and a tabular statem[illegible] tration, etc., from 1870 do[illegible]

Mrs. Moulton Wri[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—T[illegible] has addressed a letter to [illegible] Church in reply to [illegible] adopted by them on Frid[illegible] I do not believe there [illegible] Plymouth Church that [illegible] came acquainted with th[illegible] Mr. Beecher committed [illegible] Tilton. After that it did [illegible] to go to church and hear [illegible] rament from his hands, a[illegible] could not with any satisf[illegible] purity and Christian joy, [illegible] agony and his acknowled[illegible] I did not go elsewhere [illegible] ment was almost wholly [illegible] me again and again to co[illegible] could not until he had [illegible] atoned for it as far as he [illegible] pressed, even to tears, [illegible] Plymouth church to any [illegible] the coming to our house [illegible] attention, cause suspicion [illegible] much, as well as my hus[illegible] hard under Beecher's [illegible] the awful secret from [illegible] know what to say if I wa[illegible] and it might be the mean[illegible] those whom I want[illegible] Beecher, [illegible] had, [illegible] represented to me [illegible] and to bring reproach [illegible] injury to it, so I abstain[illegible] lest it should harm him, [illegible] to light, which he was [illegible] become known, and whi[illegible] disclose. Beecher, surel[illegible] in the world to blame u[illegible] half. He knows that I c[illegible] perfectly than I have spo[illegible] ing at this moment bef[illegible] ment. When Mr. Tilton [illegible] you two years ago, I to[illegible] afraid you would some [illegible] the same way. Beecher [illegible] that it should never be [illegible] it himself that I should [illegible] by his church. I do no[illegible] knowing as well as he [illegible] what I say; knowing ho[illegible] house, and heap shame [illegible] sin, how often he spo[illegible] myself of the utter[illegible] would be except [illegible] help. I cannot see how [illegible] stand up and read this [illegible] ence without his very so[illegible] to refers to other parts [illegible] any great many things in [illegible]